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Thoroughly Modern and Sure To Please

By Marilou Newell

Observing the Tabor students as they prepare for the opening night of their annual musical production *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, one could feel the electricity in the air.

While Director John Heavey was pointing, calling out instructions, encouraging, correcting, and putting the actors and crew through their paces, it was easy to see that everyone was having a good time. And yet there was something else brewing in the Fireman Center for the Performing Arts as the students pranced across the stage or belted out a few bars from one of the songs: an obvious commitment to each other.

Heavey has been directing theater productions at Tabor for some time, and each time he is pleasantly pleased by how hard the students work and how much they want to do so – not only for a fine performance, but for each other. "We rehearse for hundreds of hours," he said.

Since November when the call went out for auditions and up until days before the production opens, the students have been perfecting the show.

"We are together two hours every weekday and at least three hours on Saturday," Heavey said. As for the students whose rigorous academic schedules can't be set aside, allocating this much time to the show is a sacrifice they are all willing to make. Youthful exuberance aside, these students are pros.

Aurelia Reynolds of Sandwich, a junior this year, plays Millie.

"I've been acting since I was six and dancing since I was four," she shared while preparing for rehearsal. "It feels like a million hours of practice," Reynolds said showing off a million dollar smile.

Reynolds plans to attend medical school after graduation, but believes that music and performing will continue to factor into her schedule. She said she is at home on stage. In this production, she'll be able to showcase her singing and dancing skills perfected over what is already a long performance career.

Heavey said this production has about 50 students coming together as actors and stage crew. He made the point that anyone who comes out to audition is given a role, either on stage or off in one of the many supporting pieces from props, to lighting, to sound, to wardrobe. No one is left out.

Choreographer and dance team coach Danielle LaTullippe said, "There is a steep learning curve." The students have labored long and hard to make the physicality of the play look smooth and seamless, she assured.

"If someone is a good dancer, we'll place them up front," Heavey shared. "If a student wants to dance, but isn't as seasoned, we'll let them dance without making them feel uncomfortable on stage."

Another student actor, Penyyuan Zhai, said he finds the play is a lot like the story "The Bearable Lightness of Being."

Zhai, from China, is a senior this year. Previously he acted in the school's production of *Legally Blonde*.

"This play is about finding a balance in love, a comedy about coming of age, that's important for teenagers," Zhai explained. "When you are on stage, you can be anyone!" Zhai added enthusiastically. Zhai is also a cross-country runner, which is something he found beneficial given the amount of singing and dancing the show physically demands.

Heavey knows the importance of guiding all these moving parts to synchronized perfection but also appreciates that he is working with teenagers.

On the Cover: *It's the thoroughly entertaining, thoroughly talented, Thoroughly Modern Millie! Tabor Academy junior Aurelia Reynolds plays the lead role of small town girl Millie Dillmount in Tabor's annual free musical "Thoroughly Modern Millie," debuting Thursday, February 18 and running daily at 7:30 pm until Sunday, February 21. Photo by Colin Veitch. See more photos on page 46.*

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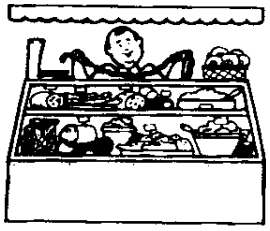

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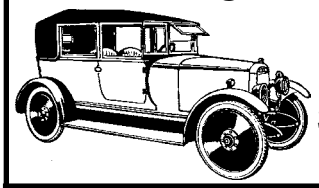

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"They get to make their own discoveries during this process," said Heavey. "That's good because we want them to own it."

And own it they will on February 18, 19 and 20 at 7:30 pm at the Fireman Performing Arts Center, Tabor Campus, Front Street, Marion. Admission is free. Performance is priceless.

Rochester, Marion Selectman Races Contested
By Jean Perry

Rochester and Marion voters will have a choice when they head to the polls this year for their towns' annual elections; however, the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen race is currently uncontested as are all other Mattapoisett races.

On Wednesday, April 3, Rochester Planning Board member Michael Murphy will seek to occupy Selectman incumbent Brad Morse's chair on the Rochester Board of Selectmen this year in a contested race that, as of February 16, involves only the two men.

Murphy, of 650 Mary's Pond Road, is a former selectman who served on the board in the 1990s. He also served as a member of the Finance Committee at one point.

Murphy ran against Morse back in 2010 and again in 2013, losing both times.

Morse, resident at 209 Pierce Street, is currently serving his fourth term on the Board of Selectmen.

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In other categories of the election, so far incumbents reign as no others have pulled papers for the 12 other categories. Nomination papers are due February 24.

Listed here are the positions, term length, and incumbents currently running: Highway surveyor, three years, Jeffrey Eldridge. Eldridge is seeking a sixth term. Constable, three years, David Hughes is running for one of the two positions, and incumbent Leo Dalbec is not running for re-election. Board of Health, three years, Glen Lawrence; Board of Assessors, three years, Diana Knapp; Planning Board, five years, Gary Florindo and Lee Carr for two positions; Library Trustees, three years, Dennis Desrosiers and Winston Sharples for two positions; Cemetery Commission, three years, Leo Dalbec is not seeking re-election; Park Commissioner, three years, David Hughes; Water Commission, three years, Richard Charon; Rochester School Committee, three years, Sharon Hartley; ORR School Committee, three years, Cheryl Hebert is not seeking re-election; ORR School Committee, two years, vacant.

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Long-time Planning Board and Conservation Commission member Stephen Gonsalves, 3 Hermitage Road, has pulled papers for the selectman position, along with Planning Board member and Conservation Commission Chairman Norman Hills, 680 Front Street. This is the first time both man have pulled papers for the Board of Selectmen, unlike third candidate Dale Jones, 68 Register Road, who is running a third time for a seat on the board.

Jones served many years as a Marion EMT and was also a member of various boards and committees.

The race for two seats on the Planning Board so far is seeing potentially three candidates to fill Hills' position, who is running for selectman, and Jerry "Rico" Ferrari, who has not yet pulled papers.

Former Planning Board member Stephen Kokkins is trying to win back the seat he lost last year, and retiring selectman Jonathan Henry is also seeking a seat on the Planning Board. William Saltonstall, 657 Point Road, also pulled and returned his papers on February 10 for one of the three-year terms.

In the six other categories, most incumbents have pulled papers and are running uncontested at this point.

Listed here are the positions, term length, and incumbents currently running: Assessor, three years, Bradford Eames; Board of Health, three years, Albin Johnson III; Open Space Acquisition Commission, three years, John Rockwell and Randy Parker for two positions; Marion School Committee, three years, Christine Marcolini; ORR School Committee, three years, Linda

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Harju who has not pulled papers; Moderator, one year, Patricia McArtle who has not pulled papers.

Nomination papers have been available since February 1 and are due back to the Clerk's Office by Friday, March 25.

Over in Mattapoisett, there are no contested races so far for the Tuesday, May 17 election.

With nomination papers due March 29, there is still time to pull papers to run for one of the uncontested positions.

For Selectman, Jordan Collyer, 5 Hillside Avenue, is seeking a fifth term on the Board of Selectmen, so far uncontested.

Listed here are the positions, terms, and incumbents currently running: Mattapoisett School Committee, three years, Patrick LeClair and Charles Motta. Motta has not yet pulled papers. Trustees of Public Library, three years, Mary Magee and James Dildine for two positions; Moderator, one year, John Eklund; Water/Sewer Commissioner, three years, William Hubbard; Planning Board, five years, Karen Field; Mattapoisett Housing Authority, five years, Leda Kim; Community Preservation Committee, two years, Jodi Bauer and John DeCosta for two positions; Tree Warden, three years, Roland Cote; Constable, three years, Paul Magee and Kenneth Pacheco for two positions; Herring Inspector, three years, Robert Martin.

Old Rochester Regional School Committee member Cynthia Johnson is not seeking re-election for the three-year position. Assessor Cary LeBlanc has not yet pulled papers for the three-year position, and current Board of Health member Kenneth Dawicki has not yet pulled papers for the three-year position.

A Queen in the Center of Town

By Marilou Newell

Tucked away in the southeast corner of Massachusetts, quietly nestled in pine forests and rich with antique homes, the agrarian town of Rochester is a true gem in an otherwise bustling world.

Driving along its scenic roadways past farms and stonewalls, ponds and streams, one gets a sense of what life might have been like 100 or even 200 years ago.

As you roll through the center of town, whether you've done so your entire life or are new to the area, your eyes are immediately drawn to the striking white buildings that prominently declare the age of the community. The church and town hall are beautiful examples of early American architecture. The library, built in 1976, complements the older structures with its understated country charm.

Today's town hall was built in 1892. Originally constructed as a town meeting place, the first floor of the building was once a single large room with a stage situated at the back. As you face what is now the town clerk's office, the two steps that lead to Naida Parker's

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office led to a stage area.

"Prior to the 1970s, there weren't any offices in here," said Parker. She explained that the town's business was conducted in the homes of those serving in various capacities. She said Hoyt Demoranville was the first selectman to have an office in what is now a fully operational town office building.

"There wasn't any indoor plumbing!" Parker exclaimed. She said an outhouse had been in use until her predecessor was hired. Then a small area immediately to the right of the front hallway became indoor restrooms much to the joy of those who by then were beavering away in offices sectioned out of the once grand hall.

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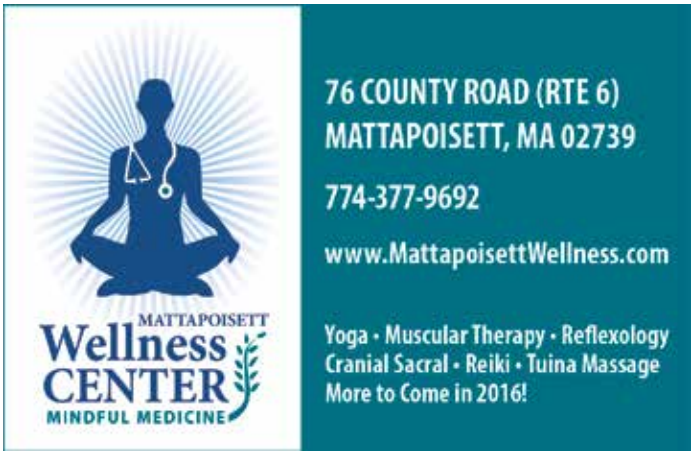

An intricate scrolling cornice, a red brick fire place, high thick wainscoting, creaking old wooden floors, and a second floor complete with a balcony. From the balcony, residents could watch the dancing taking place below. Yes, the town hall served as a town meeting hall, dance hall, theater, and even the public library at one point.

According to the Massachusetts Historical Commission report, the first meetinghouse was the First Parish built in 1790 at the same location. A second town hall building was constructed in 1811 and then in 1892, the commission report notes, the town hall we see on the green today was constructed.

Rochester, like its tri-town sisters Marion and Mattapoisett, is faced with the growing needs of a modern population. Old town hall buildings are no longer financially feasible as repairs and upgrades outpace budgets. Each town has asked its residents to consider options for building new town halls or rehabilitating them. Everyone agrees, however, that something will need to be done to relieve the stress on these historic buildings.

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Town Appoints Full-time Assistant Harbormaster

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

With Peter Bourgault spending more time in the Marion Harbormaster's Office now that he has been appointed as the full-time assistant harbormaster/deputy shellfish officer for Marion, someone might walk in and find one's self doing a double take.

Selectman Jonathan Henry pointed to Bourgault and Harbormaster Isaac Perry who sat together in the Marion Town House meeting room on February 16, saying, "Looks like two look-alikes seated back there."

The pair laughed, commenting on their shared hairstyle – baldheaded and closely shaven – as they approached the main table and were seated.

Perry told the Board of Selectmen, "He's impressed all of us."

"Twenty years in the Coast Guard," continued Perry. "He's a perfect fit for everything we do."

Bourgault had been employed on a part-time basis in the Harbormaster's Office as an assistant to the department since June of 2015, and he will now step into the full-time assistant harbormaster/deputy shellfish officer position recently vacated by Adam Murphy.

"I have no questions," said Selectmen Chairman Stephen Cushing. "I've spoken to you before, briefly."

Henry said he was very happy to have Bourgault

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and the board congratulated him.

In other matters, results from a recent air quality test of the Marion Town House came back normal, although selectmen are electing to follow some recommendations that accompanied the test results.

Last month, some employees complained about an unidentifiable odor in the building that was affecting them, prompting the air quality testing.

Some of the recommendations have already begun, such as replacing filters and foam used to seal cracks and other penetrable areas.

The recommendations also included tearing up some raised wooden flooring in the basement that may have been affected by recent flooding in the town house, and the installation of architectural barriers at the entrance to the basement to isolate it from the first floor area. Dehumidifiers will also be utilized.

"There are people who have hypersensitivities beyond what the formal range is," said Henry.

Acting Town Administrator Judy Mooney replied, "I think that's why the Facilities Department has jumped on it right away." Mooney said there were more than two people affected by the transient odor that is now gone.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **March 1** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

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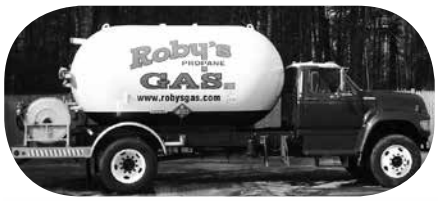

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Farinon Given Emergency Authority

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

On February 5 during a snow event, a FedEx truck careened off Route 28 in Rochester spilling 25 gallons of fuel on the highway shoulder and ditch leading towards sensitive wetlands and a nearby perennial stream.

The spill needed immediate attention.

FedEx hired Common Sense Environmental to perform the clean up and asked Rochester's Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon for an emergency certification to remove the contaminated soils.

Farinon provided the certification then walked it back through the February 16 Rochester Conservation Commission meeting for their official approval.

After providing the commission with the background on the event and photographic evidence she took on the day of the incident, commission member Michael Conway questioned if Farinon really had authority to grant such permissions.

"Should you be given blanket authority to sign emergency certifications in the future?" asked Conway.

Farinon felt that the current bylaw language was sufficient in granting her authority to act on behalf of the commission in emergency situations.

Conway elected to make a motion anyway, a motion that would give Farinon official permission

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from the commission for future emergency events. The commissioners obliged the motion that was unanimously approved.

The commission also ratified the emergency certification for the fuel spill clean up activity that had been completed.

The other hearing for the evening was a Notice of Intent filed by A.D. Makepeace Company for their property located off High Street for the construction of a tailwater irrigation pond to serve 38 acres of existing cranberry bogs and to build an access road in a staging area on the property.

Representing the applicant, Brian Grady of G.A.F. Engineering gave the details of the project to the

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commission. Grady said the tailwater pond would be a small water feature to allow the bogs' irrigation system to function more efficiently without the need for flooding bogs in order to fill irrigation ditches.

Grady said the project was exempt from DEP oversight and that the access road in the plans was already in a disturbed area being used as a road; therefore, no trees or other vegetation would be removed.

The project is located within 100 feet of the Sippican River, requiring review and permissions from the Conservation Commission.

Farinon told the commission that a letter from the DEP indicated that no wildlife would be negatively affected by the project and suggested they provide a positive Order of Conditions in favor of the project. It was unanimously approved.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for **March 15** in the Rochester Town Hall meeting room at 7:00 pm.

Engineer Beats Chairman by Six Inches

Marion Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

With a light agenda made even lighter by a requested continuance, the Marion Conservation Commission members on February 10 found themselves in the rare position of having an easy night as they inched their way through two hearings.

Doug Thackeray's Notice of Intent application was again continued at the applicant's request. Thackeray is seeking permissions to construct an aquaculture operation east of Stewart's Island in Sippican Harbor. The continuance is scheduled for May 11.

David Davignon of N. Douglas Schneider & Associates represented Robert and Virginia Beams of 35 Holly Road in their Notice of Intent application to make improvements to an existing pier and float.

Davignon said the current float is 8 feet by 8 feet, too small for practical use. The Beams propose to increase the size of the float to 10 by 20 feet and to stabilize it with four float piles. There will also be an overhanging bench and repairs to the pier.

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Chairman Norman Hills asked Davignon if the float had been permitted by the harbormaster. Davignon produced confirming documentation.

Hills then asked Davignon if he was in receipt of two letters – one from the Division of Marine Fisheries and one from the current harbormaster. Davignon did not have those letters. Copies were supplied for his perusal and response.

The harbormaster's letter expressed concern over the size and draft of vessels that would be tied to the float. Davignon and the applicant, who was present, assured Hills that only dinghies and kayaks would be used to access the Beams' larger sailboat moored nearby.

Then Hills addressed the letter from the Division

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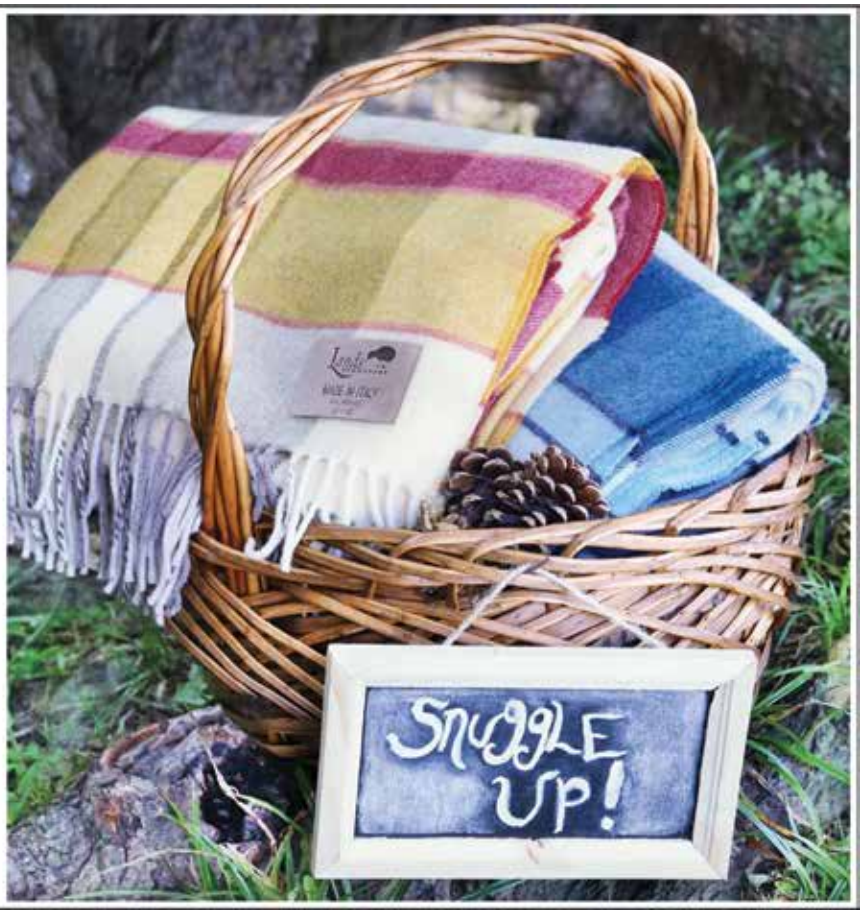

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of Marine Fisheries. He asked Davignon if he read that they were recommending a 30-inch separation between the surface of the seafloor and the bottom of the float, whereas Davignon's plans noted only 24 inches.

"This is not new construction … 30 inches is for new construction," said Davignon.

But Hills pressed that 30 inches was the division's recommendations and that 6 additional inches wouldn't make that much difference. Davignon countered that it would make getting out of a vessel and onto the float all that much more difficult especially during low tides.

Noting that 24 inches had for many years been the norm, commissioner Steve Gonsalves said, "I don't want to start changing the rules now."

While Hills seemed stuck at the 30-inch mark, the other commissioners agreed with Gonsalves.

"Common sense has to be interjected into the conversation," Gonsalves stated. In the end, the 24 inches prevailed.

The commission issued special conditions on the project, including allowing only the use of shallow-draft vessels, a confirming letter to the harbormaster, pier decking of 2-foot by 6-foot planks spaced three-quarters of an inch apart, and a float stabilized at 24 inches.

Rounding out the agenda, Kevin and Tristi Oliveira, 28 Pawkechatt Way, received a Negative 2 determination on their Request for Determination of Applicability application for construction of a new

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The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for **February 24** at 7:00 pm in the town house conference room.

Tabor Backstop Conflict Almost Over?

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Jean Perry

After years of discord between the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals and Tabor Academy over an unpermitted backstop, the February 11 ZBA meeting may have marked the end of a long battle that brought the

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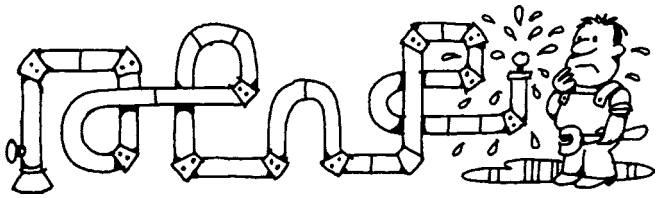
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matter from the Town Hall conference room, to court, and back to Town Hall again.

On Thursday night, Tabor Head of School John Quirk showed the board details of a plan for a variance for the backstop, focusing on safety enhancement – a concern of area residents and the ZBA.

The 18.5-foot tall structure is slated to be raised another 4 feet, with the overhang extended another 4 feet closer to home plate.

"We feel this will offer quite a bit … better coverage," said Quirk. The height of the safety net will also be increased. "We feel we will be in pretty good shape and much safer there."

Although the alterations will greatly affect safety, Quirk suspects that passersby will not even notice anything has changed.

"I think it's straightforward," said ZBA Chairman Eric Pierce. "You have made a physical change that will increase the safety factor," which is really the bottom line, he added.

Quirk again apologized for the years-long conflict, although Quirk had essentially inherited the matter from the previous head of school. Recently, Tabor withdrew its appeal of the board's decision to start fresh with a new variance request.

"Thank you for picking up the ball and running with it," said ZBA member Betsy Dunn.

The hearing was closed and taken under advisement.

Also during the meeting, abutters to 8 Park Street, owned by Garret Bradley, questioned his plan to knock down a small non-conforming 140 square foot garage and replace it with a nearly 800 square foot garage with second floor in-law suite with electrical and plumbing, plus a 100 square foot deck. The plan also includes a 9-foot by 7-foot second floor addition to the main house for a closet.

Architect William Saltonstall considered the alterations consistent with the neighborhood, but abutter Joan Hartnett-Barry disagreed.

Hartnett-Barry referred to the size of the 2000+ square foot home plus the proposed 800 square foot

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accessory structure, and pointed out that four homes on the street are well below 800 square feet. She described Bradley's house as a sort of "mini-McMansion in the middle of all these small homes."

"This is against the bylaws," said Hartnett-Barry. "Two residential units on the same property … That's big news."

Abutter Chris Bryant questioned if he and all the other neighbors could also expand their sheds into residential units and if that should be a concern of the board.

"So now I got to worry about this chicken coop becoming a house?" said Bryant of a neighboring accessory structure. He said Bradley's addition would make the property a multi-family.

Bradley would be required to sign an affidavit stating that he would inhabit the main house and the in-law suite would not be rented; it would only be used for visiting relatives.

Several other abutters submitted signed letters in favor of the expansion. Saltonstall pointed out that the garage modification would slightly decrease the non-conformity of the setbacks.

"We need to sit down and pick apart the [bylaw]," said Pierce. The matter was continued until March 10.

The next meeting of the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for **March 10** at 7:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

Towns Look to Override to Fund ORR Budget

By Jean Perry

Tri-Town voters may find a ballot question this year for a tax override to help fund the Old Rochester Regional school budget for fiscal year 2017 to help ease the burden on the towns' municipal budgets.

Concerned their municipalities won't be able to cover their share of the Old Rochester Regional fiscal year 2017 school budget, Town administrators, selectmen, and finance committee members from the three towns suggested that ORR administration and school committee members prepare a campaign to persuade Tri-Town residents to vote for an operational override, if necessary.

The school district has been advised to seek new

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ways outside of the budget to fund essential aspects of the ORR schools' strategic plan that includes an increase in teachers and programming both for regular and special education.

At a meeting a week prior, town leaders asked school administrators to separate capital projects from the regular budget and look into borrowing to fund them by using freed-up debt payments from a recent loan refinance. On February 10, representatives from the three towns looked over those new budget numbers sans capital expenditures.

School Business Administrator Patrick Spencer also told the group that a list of priorities the schools had submitted last week was now a tad shorter.

"We went back to our needs," said Spencer. "We made some hard choices, and we took some needs off our list."

Mattapoisett Town Administrator Michael Gagne said he took a long look at the proposed items and thought it wise for the ORR school administration to draw up a long-term plan for how it plans to fund an array of school programs related to the ORR schools' new strategic plan, which is a set of five goals to meet the social, emotional, and academic needs of the students over time.

Gagne said, looking at the strategic plan, "There are some very good things in there. A lot of people put a lot of time there." But there are costs involved in certain aspects of the plan, he noted.

In particular, looking at the region's proposal to fund a new special education program for students age 18 to 22, Gagne said all three selectmen in Mattapoisett had advocated establishing the program to avoid substantial future costs incurred by sending students to other school districts for the service. But a five-year plan that spells out all the added costs and their respective price tags to

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present to voters, said Gagne, would be essential.

"Nothing would be worse than to have to send this budget outside the limits of Proposition 2½ and next year we don't have enough money (again)," said Gagne. "I would rather say (to voters), 'Hey … this is what these ten items are going to be for your next five years … and this is what you need for one year.'"

What the regional school cannot do, said Gagne, is to ask for a tax override from voters for this year's budget and then come back next year wondering, what are we going to do to fund the budget now?

"If you can't fund [the budget] under the tax levy, then you have to do operational overrides," said Gagne. "If these are significant priorities, then strong arguments have to be made to the policy makers and ultimately the voters. I think they'd want to know the whole picture."

They have to understand the facts and the minutia of it all, said Gagne. If voters have a dollar amount and they know what the school wants to accomplish, voters might support the regional school budget.

"I absolutely agree that the voters of Mattapoisett would support an increase budget allocation for ORR," said Old Rochester Regional School Committee member Cynthia Johnson. "I think that they understand that ORR has been perceived as a step child and that we've had to work with some real budgetary constraints. I think that they recognize that we need to raise that amount of money to do what we need to do." She continued, "I think it's up to us to inform the voters."

As a regional school, should a tax override be proposed, all three towns would find the ballot question on the ballot. To pass, a minimum of two towns would have to approve the override, even if the measure fails in the third town. This concerned Rochester Town Administrator Michael McCue.

"There should be some consideration if the plan passes in two communities," said McCue. "That would bury the one town that didn't pass the override…"

McCue said that third town would have to fund the budget without an override, taking from other areas of the town's budget, "decimating" the municipality's budget.

"There needs to be more thought on that," said McCue.

Marion Finance Director Judy Mooney, who is also acting as town administrator during Paul Dawson's leave of absence, said that happened to Marion once in the past.

"That's the town's decision if they want to decimate their police and fire at the ballot box," said Mattapoisett Selectman Paul Silva, adding that that was what "democracy is all about."

McCue later stated, "We (Town of Rochester) do forego an awful lot of things on the municipal side to fully fund as much as possible of the regional side."

ORR School Committee member Tina Rood

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suggested the three towns and the ORR schools unite on the override issue, stressing the importance of "moving forward all together."

"These are priorities and they're called priorities because they're important," said Johnson. "There's no fluff here…. The things that we're asking for are important. It's not willy-nilly…"

Gagne said ORR would have to 'sell' the strategic plan and consider all the necessary components of the plan.

"But if there are holes in it, you're done and the whole ship goes down," said Silva.

The next meeting for the three towns and the ORR School Committee to hash out the budget is scheduled for

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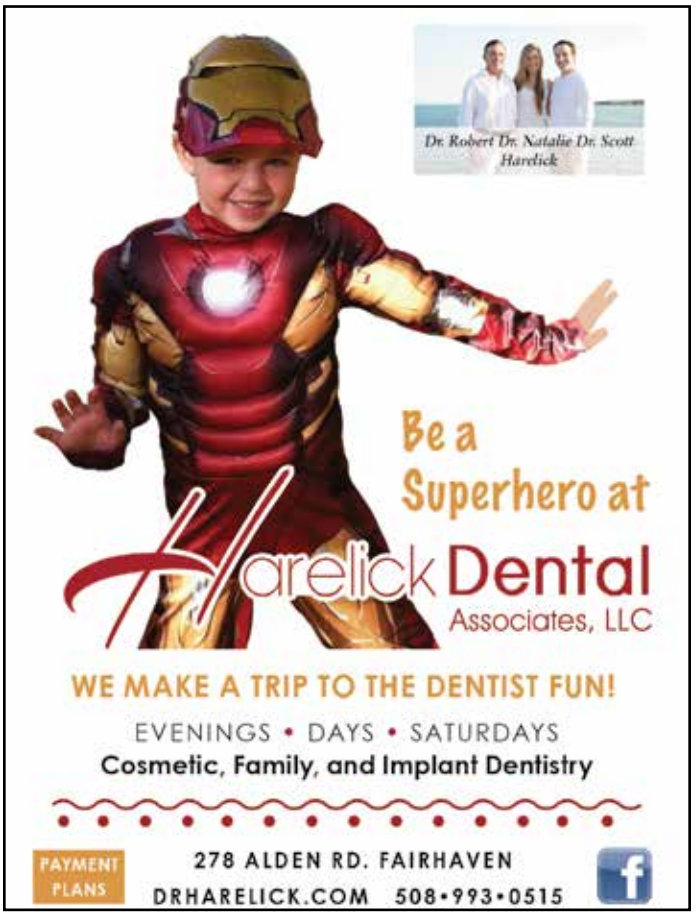

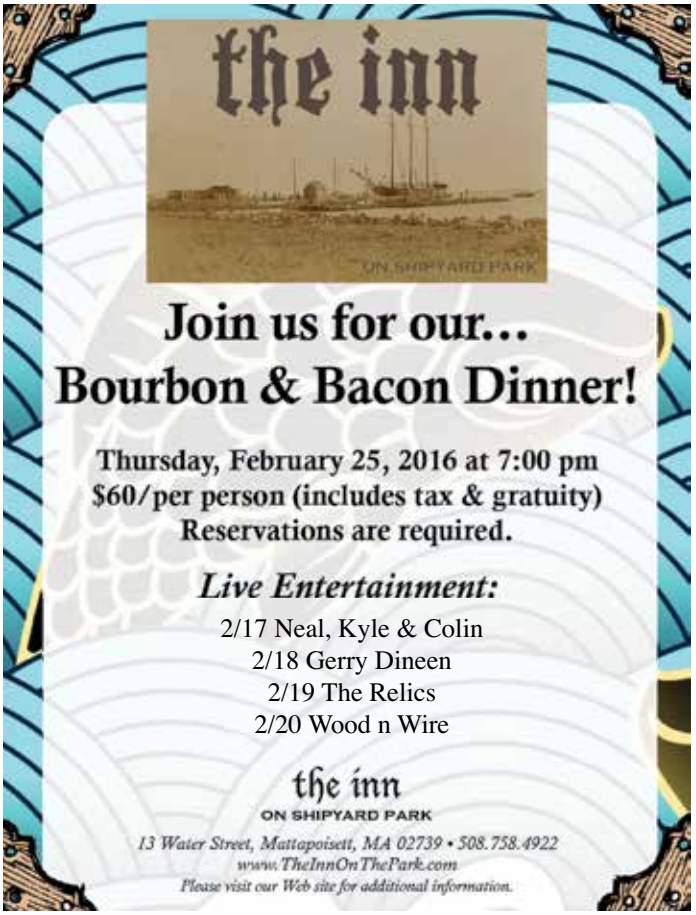

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Center School to Try Breakfast Program

Mattapoisett School Committee

By Jean Perry

The Mattapoisett School Committee learned on February 11 that Center School is piloting a breakfast program of its own.

Center School joins the three other Tri-Town elementary schools to pilot the program this year and Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett, which for years was the only elementary school to offer breakfast. Now, all Tri-Town schools will offer breakfast for students before their school days begin.

Jill Hennessey, food service director for the ORR and Tri-Town school districts, said she has been preparing to pilot the breakfast program for students to try free of cost when they return from February vacation.

"This will be the last school, [Tri-Town] district-wide, hopefully implementing [Mattapoisett] district-wide," said Hennessey proudly.

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we've found that it's been a program that's been welcome and has many positive comments about it," said Superintendent Doug White.

All students will try out the breakfast program and then, Principal Rose Bowman said, after the first week or so, definitive numbers of just how many students will participate in the breakfast program will eventually establish themselves.

"When students are eating breakfast then going into the classroom with a full stomach," said White, "they have a chance of participating and learning even better in the classroom, and the research will back that up."

In other matters, the School Committee went over the school year 2016/2017 calendar with minimal discussion, save for a short diatribe from Chairman Jim Higgins, who has remained firm from the start that Good Friday should be a day off for staff and students.

Higgins said he would make a motion at 'The Joint' meeting of the school committees to restore Good Friday as a day off. He found that giving the day off would make sense, given that it would be the final day of school before the start of April vacation. He referred to high absenteeism and a lack of substitute teachers as viable reasons, as well.

"I think it created turmoil in regards to getting an education on that day," Higgins said. "It's traditionally been off, and I will continue to advocate for us to have it off as long as I'm on the School Committee and I'm going to continue to do that this year."

Higgins then looked to his other School Committee members.

"And I'd appreciate some support this year," said Higgins. "It's good to put personalities aside…. Do me a favor every now and again…."

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett School Committee is scheduled for **March 14** at 7:00 pm at Center School.

Dreamfar Dreams Big

ORR Update

By Sienna Wurl

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and one group of Old Rochester Regional High School students have set their sights on completing one.

The Dreamfar team is a new group that started this year in which students train over the course of seven months to run the Cox Providence Marathon on May 1.

The Old Rochester Dreamfar team is a denomination of the larger Dreamfar organization, which has its roots in the Massachusetts town of Newton.

Mrs. Megan Hall, an English teacher at Old Rochester, is responsible for bringing the program to ORR. She explained the program's humble beginnings, saying Dreamfar is part of a larger organization started in 2008 at Newton South High School by a special education teacher.

"There were a number of students who she worked with who were really thinking about dropping out. They really had no connection to the school," said Hall. "So she challenged them to run a marathon, and it just started with these five students and this one teacher."

Hall continued, "They started coming to school because they were meeting with her after school, and their grades improved. They ended up graduating and going on to college and doing wonderful things."

From there, it spread to Newton North High School and then it grew throughout the Boston area. Hall said this is the first year that it's down on the South Coast.

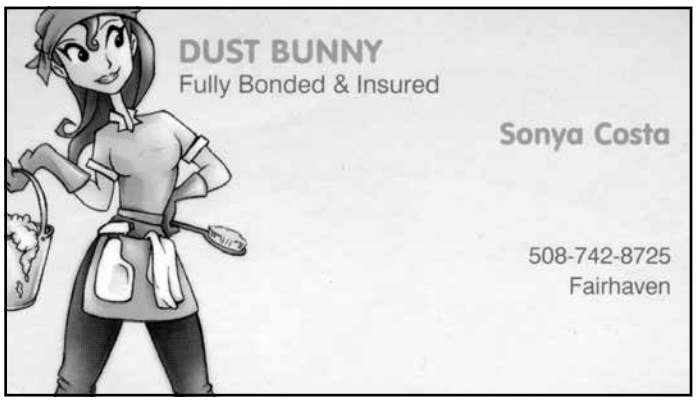
Dreamfar is also established at Dartmouth High School and City on a Hill in New Bedford.

Before working at Old Rochester, Hall used to teach in Newton, which is where she discovered the program. When talking to ORR special education teacher Sheilah Sullivan, Hall realized the Dreamfar program would work well in the South Coast and set about to get it established.

Training started in September, with just two laps around the track, which is one half of a mile. From there, the group continued to add to the distances they ran.

"Our longest run so far has been ten miles," explained Hall. The group runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with a cross training day on Wednesday, all after school.

The group meets on Saturdays at Old Rochester for their "long runs," which can take hours. The other schools in the area with the Dreamfar program also come



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to ORR for the Saturday practices, which make for a big group of people training for the marathon.

The goal of the group is not to keep a competitive mindset, but rather to grow and finish the marathon.

"The goal isn't how fast you finish, it's that you *do* finish." explained Senior Meghan Johnson.

The group consists of nine students spanning across all four grades, freshman to senior. On any given day, one can find an average of eight to ten adults running with the students.

There are, of course, many teachers who run and support the students as well, but the Dreamfar team gets additional support from the community members, as Hall explained.

"We even have people that aren't teachers at our school, and are just members in the community that heard about the program and wanted to be a part of it," said Hall. "So they come and they'll meet us, sometimes on Tuesdays and Thursdays for our runs, but they're always there on Saturdays for the long runs."

The team held a bake sale on Wednesday, February 10; they raised over $500 during the course of the half-day of school and sold out of all their baked goods. The group raised the money to cover the costs of the races themselves and transportation, Hall explained.

"When we train, the kids participate in a 5K, a 10K, a half-marathon, and the final race is the marathon," said Hall. "We need to cover the fees for the races, as well as any gear that they need, any gear that we need for the program, and buses, which ended up being our biggest cost."

The Dreamfar group is planning another fundraiser, which will commence the first week of March.

"We have a drive coming up; we're doing it with AFS. It's a Savers drive so that people from the community can come and drop off anything they would like to donate, and Savers will give us money per pound." explained Hall.

As for the members of the group, they feel that running with the rest of the Dreamfar team enables them to be able to run the daunting marathon.

"Sometimes, running by yourself, you feel sort of like 'oh yeah, whatever.' But when you run as a group, everybody cheers each other on, and that's what makes it fun," said senior Daniel Carneiro. "You're at least accomplishing your goal, no matter what your time is."

Meghan Johnson explained the family-like feel of the runners.

"We've really grown close as a team and that makes it really fun," said Johnson.

The group is always open to new members and, even if running isn't necessarily your cup of tea, the group still has ways you can contribute, one of which is volunteering at water stops on the long Saturday runs.

For any information, or if you have any questions about the group, feel free to contact Mrs. Hall at meganhall@oldrochester.org.

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The R-Word Campaign

Tabor Academy News

By Madeleine Gregory

The Special Olympics club, new to Tabor this year, has already become one of the most active clubs on campus.

The main work of the club has been directly working with intellectually impaired people by hosting events on Sunday mornings.

Tim Cleary, the faculty advisor, and Molly Bent, the student head and founder of the club, organize these events. Along with student volunteers, they play with the children who attend, keep score, referee, and help keep the day running smoothly.

Recently, however, the club has unveiled a new project: "The 'R-Word' Campaign."

Still today, the 'r-word' is thrown around casually and often without much thought as to how this usage affects the culture around us.

Though originally a medical term, Cleary explains how it has been "bastardized" and is now used "as a synonym for 'dumb' or 'stupid' by people without intellectual abilities."

This use of the r-word so flippantly serves to "denigrate people with intellect impairments, sometimes intentionally, but often times unintentionally," as Cleary sees it. He mentions how people will often jokingly call their friend the r-word after they do something foolish.

Many consider the r-word an acceptable word to use because, as Cleary says, "They don't mean it that way." To Cleary and all those involved in the r-word campaign, however, the sentiment behind the word is hurtful, regardless of the speaker's true feelings towards

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the intellectually impaired.

"Simply put," he says, "the r-word is hate speech and is a word we should all try to extinguish from our vocabulary."

This past week, the Special Olympics club debuted a video about the R-Word Campaign, in which many members of the student body and faculty expressed how the use of the r-word affected them personally and why they believed that people at Tabor, and elsewhere, should cease their use of it.

The club's hope is to change the school culture into one where calling someone the r-word is unacceptable, making Tabor a place where everyone will be held accountable for their words.

On Sunday, February 14, the club hosted a Valentine's Day basketball tournament. As always, the day was a success. Numerous Tabor students came out to officially kick off the R-Word Campaign by spending their Sunday cheering on the athletes and helping organize the day.

This week, students were asked to sign a petition to eliminate the r-word from their lives. Looking ahead, the club will continue to raise awareness for the campaign and try to get as many people involved as possible.

The combined effort of the Special Olympics club is to make an impact in the lives of intellectually impaired athletes and to make Tabor a more inclusive community. These efforts work to change the school culture, ensuring that Tabor is a place where all people from all backgrounds feel safe and comfortable.

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Boys' Basketball Repeats as SCC Champs

ORR Sports Update

By Patrick Briand

Chief among this week's athletic accomplishments for ORR was the boys' basketball team's 61-58 victory over Dighton-Rehoboth that allowed the team to clinch its second consecutive SCC title. Boys' Hockey also secured big victories over GNB Voc-Tech and Apponequet, scoring a combined 20 goals in the two contests. To cap off the week, a few top Bulldog athletes qualified for All-States in

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track at Saturday's D-5 State Meet.

Boys' Basketball: The boys were on the road for both of their games this week, the first of those being Tuesday's contest against Dighton-Rehoboth. The game against the Falcons proved a tough one, as the Bulldogs trailed 49-46 through three quarters. However, some clutch shots from juniors **Matt Valles** and **Russell Noonan** down the stretch propelled ORR to a 61-58 victory. Seven players scored at least 5 points for the team, led by senior **Evan Santos's** 13 and Valles' 11. Junior **Grant Reuter** grabbed 8 rebounds in addition to 8 points, and standout sophomore guard **Jason Gamache** contributed 5 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists, and 3 blocks. The Bulldogs' first non-conference game of the season was on Friday against Bishop Stang. To the surprise of many, ORR was routed 78-51 by the Spartans. Valles led with 14 points and 14 rebounds while Noonan scored 13 and senior **Will Santos** added 8. ORR's 24 turnovers sealed Stang's victory. The boys have a pair of non-conference games this upcoming week: Home versus Dedham on Tuesday and away at Dartmouth High on Friday night.

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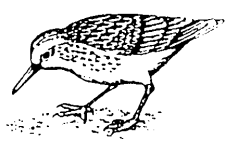

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Girls' Basketball: The Lady Bulldogs, in contrast, were home for both their games this week, and started off by facing D-R on Tuesday. Juniors **Sophie Church** and **Emma Collings** scored 21 and 15 points, respectively, in a big 55-38 win over the Lady Falcons. Freshman **Maddie Demanche** added 7. On Friday, the girls played the non-conference Bishop Stang Lady Spartans. Despite being down 24-16 at the half, ORR closed to a 32-30 deficit at the end of three quarters. They wound up losing 40-37 in an exciting game. Church and Demanche led with 10 and 9 points, respectively, while junior **Olivia Labbe** added 6. The Lady Bulldogs' sole game this upcoming week is a home match against non-conference New Bedford High on Thursday.

Boys' Track: The Bulldogs sent their top athletes to run, jump, and throw in the D-5 State Meet at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston on Saturday. It was a fantastic day for juniors **Will Hopkins** and **Danny Renwick.** Hopkins qualified for All-States by finishing third in the 55m hurdles (8.18) and the long jump (19-8.75). Renwick was second in the long jump (20-3) and third in the high jump (6-2), and he also contributed a 51-second anchor leg on the 4x400m relay team that finished fourth. Senior **Josh Winsper** also won the adaptive shot put (24-9.5). All-State qualifiers will return to Reggie next Saturday for the All-State Meet.

Girls' Track: State qualifiers from the Lady Bulldogs competed in the D-5 State Meet at the Reggie Lewis Center in Boston on Saturday. The girls received a terrific performance from their 4x200m team of freshman **Caroline Walsh,** junior **Hannah LaFreniere,** and sophomores **Caroline Murphy** and **Rachel Demmer.** The girls finished third, sending them to All-States with a time of 1:52.2. Senior **Morgan Middleton** finished third in the 55m hurdles with a time of 8.9, and she will also head to All-States next week. Senior **Zoe Smith** finished third in the 55m prelims but did not qualify for All-States in the finals. She will be going to next week's meet, however, to high jump, as she finished third with a jump of 5 feet. Freshman **Mikayla Chandler** also won the adaptive shot put with a throw of 14-2.2. These talented athletes will be back at Reggie for the All-State Meet next Saturday.

Boys' Ice Hockey: The Bulldogs/Blue Devils began their week against conference rival GNB Voc-Tech at home (The Travis Roy Rink at Tabor Academy). The game wasn't much of a competition, as ORR/Fairhaven crushed the Bears 12-3. Nine different players had goals for the Bulldogs/Blue Devils, including three from Fairhaven junior **Ryan LaBonte** and two from ORR

junior **Sam Henrie**. Senior captain **Kam Silvia** had a goal and an assist on Henrie's goal. On Saturday, the boys were in Fall River at the Driscoll Skating Arena to take on Apponequet. Henrie scored two goals, as did ORR freshman **Sam Austin**. Silvia, R. Labonte, ORR sophomore **Zak LaBonte**, and ORR junior **Landon Gougen** all scored goals in an 8-2 thrashing of the Lakers. The boys have three games this upcoming week: Home against Plymouth North on Monday, at the Armstrong Skating Arena against Plymouth South on Wednesday, and at non-conference Attleboro High on Saturday.

Girls' Ice Hockey: The Bourne, Mashpee, Wareham, and ORR team took a ride on the ferry to play Martha's Vineyard on Wednesday. Freshman goalie **Sophie Schiappa** of ORR made 22 saves to preserve a 1-0 victory, earning her second shutout of the season. The team's lone goal came on a pass from Mashpee sophomore **Tannah O'Brien** to Bourne sophomore **Carly LaCasse.** The girls were back at home on Saturday at the John Gallo Ice Arena in Bourne to play Bishop Stang. There, they suffered a heartbreaking 4-3 defeat to the Lady Spartans. O'Brien, Bourne sophomore **Leah Hidenfelter,** and Bourne senior **Natalia Gordon** all scored, while ORR freshman **Kaitlyn Kelley** had an assist. The Lady Bulldogs and Co. have two more games at home this week: Against non-conference Auburn on Wednesday and Dennis-Yarmouth on Saturday.

Below are the overall winter team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of February 14.

Boys' Basketball: (15-2-0)(15-2-0); Girls' Basketball: (6-11-0)(6-9-0); Boys' Track: (8-1-0)(8-1-0); Girls' Track: (9-0-0)(9-0-0); Boys' Swimming: (0-8-0)(0-6-0); Girls' Swimming: (3-5-0)(1-5-0); Boys' Ice Hockey: (12-3-4) (9-0-1); Girls' Ice Hockey: (3-13-0)(3-12-0).

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To the Editor:

We are writing in response to statements quoted in a recent edition of *The Wanderer* regarding the Sippican School's budget. We, as parents, are proud of Sippican School and the accomplishments of its students, staff and administration.

Misinformed statements, such as those made by Karen Kevelson at the January 28 finance committee meeting, succeed in making an impression; however, we do not feel it is the most effective way to solve problems and to resolve the issues that arise. The school is committed to working cooperatively with the stakeholders involved in the budget process. Over the next several months, the subcommittee will have a better handle on state funding and enrollment figures that will help them frame the budget to town officials. Representatives of the school will be in attendance at the next finance committee meeting which will take place on February 24.

It has been our observation that the school has consistently been committed to working with the town to devise a school budget that meets the needs of our school while being considerate of those of the other town departments. This has been evidenced in the last two years' budgets which showed modest increases of 0.5% over the previous year's budgets. We hardly feel that

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this was "out of control" as Karen Kevelson stated at the January finance committee meeting.

Since July, Sippican has received 44 new applications of students and has seen the demographic shift from years passed. In turn, Sippican has responded by adding classrooms/teachers where needed as well as putting a successful, self-funded breakfast program in place. Sippican continues to maintain its status as a Level 1 school. Additionally, in 2014, Sippican was one of just over 40 schools to be named a "Commendation School," which is a high honor bestowed upon us by the state for closing achievement gaps. The school was also recently awarded one of 13 commendation/blue ribbon grants. Although proud of these accomplishments, we continue

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to look ahead to improving what we do in order to best address the needs of all our students.

Our children are growing up in a changing and more complicated world, and the school has a responsibility to help them to meet these demands. The data that was revealed from last spring's "youth risk assessment survey" of our junior and senior high school students was frankly disturbing. Included in next year's budget is a 0.3 health teacher position which came directly out of the work of the Healthy Tri-Town Coalition and their recommendations. The Sippican School is committed to responding in a proactive, rather than a reactive, way as we seek avenues to keep all of its students happy, healthy and safe.

We would like to also publicly thank and recognize the work of our vice principal, Sarah Goerges. As part of the discussion last year regarding shifting the assistant principal from part-time to full-time had nothing to do with the discipline and behavior of children in Marion. The days of the assistant principal only addressing behavioral issues have gone by the wayside. Today's administrators have a far greater responsibility to ensure that the curriculum being delivered in the classroom is meeting the needs of all students. The additional administrator time is also necessary in order to meet the new teacher evaluation guidelines, to ensure we are in compliance with the teachers' contract, but more importantly that administrators have time to address the educational need of all students.

We look forward to what the future holds for Sippican, its staff, students and administration.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Marcolini, Marion
Kate Houdelette, Marion

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To the Editor:

As parents of six current Sippican School students, friend to countless other young students and (for one of us) a consistent presence as a regular in-class volunteer, we must respond to comments made in the February 5, 2016 article "FinCom Gives Candid School Budget Opinion." Sippican's population has increased, and alongside that uptick has come greater numbers of students needing extra attention for either behavior or academic support.

Volunteering twice weekly at the school informs our opinion. Every hour spent in the classroom, I admire our teachers anew. I observe patience and compassion not only for my child, (who is one of those kids who would benefit from the extra help our teachers are requesting), but the other 17 kids in that classroom, those who struggle and those who don't. I am grateful for teachers who bring snacks and clothing from their own homes for students who would otherwise go without. I can attest to the fact that our Sippican teachers and staff work well beyond the hours they are in the school building, making plans and preparing lessons and materials before school, after school, and over the weekends. Every single time we walk through the Sippican hallways, we observe the great care taken by teachers and administrators who treat our children as their own.

The bubble mentality expressed by a FinCom member that "This is Marion" is outdated, incorrect and frankly, dangerous. There are behavior issues and worrisome incidents in EVERY town, regardless of zip code. And admittedly, though none has escalated to the extreme examples cited in the February 5 article, there are problems in our classrooms, our buses and beyond. These issues invite a respectful dialogue between parents, teachers, town administrators and other stakeholders.

We invite anyone to take a seat in the classroom, volunteer in the lunchroom, or ride the bus, and reacquaint themselves with the changing dynamics of our school community. It is our collective responsibility to see the reality on the ground, in order to respond to these changes, support our teachers meaningfully and take all the measures within our means to ensure the best education possible for our children. Sippican Proud!

Respectfully submitted,
Ixia Bongiorno and Nicole Long, Marion

Academic Achievements

Theodore Kassabian of Mattapoisett earned Dean's List honors at **Saint Joseph's University** for the fall 2015 semester. Kassabian studies Finance at the

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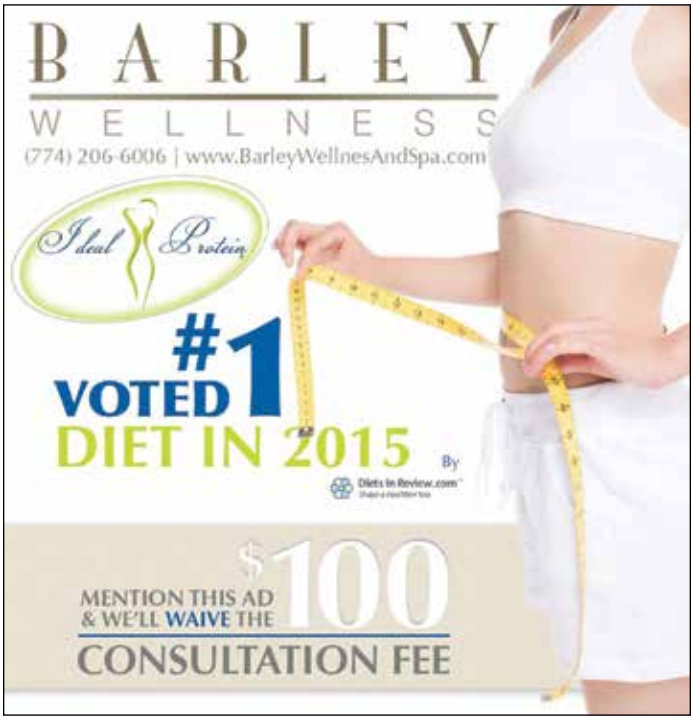
university. Students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above, a B or greater in all their classes, and complete at least 15 credits to earn dean's list status for a semester.

The following Tri-Town students were named to the **UMass Dartmouth** Fall 2015 Chancellor's List:
- Derek Marshall of Marion
- Evan Martinez of Marion
- Samuel McDonald of Marion
- Mikayla Florio of Mattapoisett
- Margaret LeBrun of Mattapoisett
- Allison McGlynn of Mattapoisett
- Megan Merlo of Mattapoisett
- Kelly Merlo of Mattapoisett
- Jennifer O'Neil of Mattapoisett
- Jeffrey Paquette of Mattapoisett
- Izak Thuestad of Mattapoisett
- Kevin Newell of Rochester

UMass Dartmouth students are named to the Chancellor's List in recognition of earning a fall semester grade point average of 3.8 or higher of a possible 4.0.

The following Tri-Town students were named to the UMass Dartmouth Fall 2015 Dean's List:
- Zachary Angelo of Marion
- Michael Crowley of Marion
- Ryan Gillis of Marion
- Ian Hibbert of Marion
- Natalie Martin of Marion
- Jillian Reichert of Marion



- Michael Rezendes of Marion
- Kristofer Sadeck of Marion
- Mya Akins of Mattapoisett
- Connor Bailey of Mattapoisett
- Alex Calise of Mattapoisett
- Drew Cunningham of Mattapoisett
- Shelby Cunningham of Mattapoisett
- Jacob Jaskolka of Mattapoisett
- Molly Magee of Mattapoisett
- Morgan Matthews of Mattapoisett
- Madison Miedzionoski of Mattapoisett
- Sarah Rocha of Mattapoisett
- Blake Rusinoski of Mattapoisett
- Matthew Vicino of Mattapoisett
- Jillian Zucco of Mattapoisett
- Andrew Frey of Rochester
- Amanda Frey of Rochester
- Mitchell Galley of Rochester
- Brandon Gaspar of Rochester
- Stephanie Glidden of Rochester
- Kyle Hardy of Rochester
- Nicholas Pavao of Rochester
- Maggie Pelletier of Rochester
- Benjamin Rounseville of Rochester
- Riley Sherman of Rochester

UMass Dartmouth students are named to the Dean's List in recognition of earning a fall semester grade point average of 3.2 or higher out of a possible 4.0.

Merrimack College has announced that Abigail Adams of Mattapoisett and Laura Morse of Mattapoisett have achieved Dean's List status for fall 2015. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must earn a 3.25 GPA or higher based on a 4.0 grading system.

UCCRTS Honor Roll

The following students have achieved honors for the second quarter at Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School:
- Grade 9 High Honors: Christopher Rogers of Marion
- Grade 9 Honors: Cheyenne Bunch of Marion
- Grade 10 Honors: Christopher Parisi of Marion

The Nasketucket Bird Club

The Nasketucket Bird Club will present a program about "Bird Attracting: Covering all the Basics." Bill Gill, lifelong birder and proprietor of Blisscapes Landscape Design & Nursery in South Dartmouth, will talk about what to plant to attract birds to your yard. Design of your gardens and water features and your choice of shrubs, trees and flowers affect which birds you will see in the warm weather and will also enhance helping the birds through the winter.

The event will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, **February 25** at the Mattapoisett Public Library, 7 Barstow Street. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Carolyn Longworth

at bvm1290@comcast.net or visit the club website at massbird.org/Nasketucket/.

Knights Teen Dance

The next Knights Teen Dance is on Friday **February 26** from 7:00 to 10:00 pm at The Knights Hall, 57 Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett for $8. Teen dances provide a safe place for 6th, 7th and 8th graders to have a good time socializing, dancing and listening to their favorite music on a Friday night. Knights of Columbus chaperones and a uniformed police officer are on site at all of our dances.

RCF Annual Dinner Dance Fundraiser

Get your green on with The Rochester Country Fair. Our Annual Dinner Dance Fundraiser will be celebrated with a Saint Patrick's Day theme on Saturday, **March 19**.

Guests are encouraged to don their green apparel for this fun spirited event! The Dinner Dance Fundraiser will take place at the Redmen Hall, located at 758 Main Street in Wareham, on Saturday, March 19. Doors open at 6:00 pm with dinner being served promptly at 7:00 pm.

We've changed our dinner menu this year and will be serving a roast beef dinner prepared by Matt's Blackboard at 7:00 pm. Music by "The Relics" will begin at 8:00 pm.

Tickets to attend are $20 each, while supplies last, and must be purchased in advance at Matt's Blackboard or The Hair & Body Solution, both located in Rochester's Plumb Corner Mall, or at The Ponderosa located on Rt. 105 Acushnet/Rochester line. You may also reach any of the Fair Committee Members to get your tickets. Donations of raffle items are needed and will help support this year's Rochester Country Fair.

Visit our website www.rochesterma.com or contact the committee at rochestercountryfair@comcast.net for additional event information or support.

ETL Adult and Children's Programs

Blind Date with a Book: Will your mystery date be with a classic, a thriller, or maybe a trip down memory lane? Take a chance and you might just find your next perfect book! Through the month of February, you can check out a wrapped book (with topic hints on the wrapping) and see if you like it! No pressure – If things don't work out, just return it!

Story Time for Children: The grandmothers are at it again! Story time will be held at 10:30 am on Mondays, now through the end of March. Children of any age and their families are welcome to join us at the Elizabeth Taber Library for a story and craft. Please call the library at 508-748-1252 or email Libby O'Neill at eoneill@sailsinc.org to register.

Puzzle Saturdays: Join us through the month of February on Saturdays at 11:00 am to do a puzzle at the

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Obituaries:

Catherine T. "Kay" (DeTerra) Messier, 89, of Mattapoisett passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on February 9, 2016.

She was the wife of the late Bernard L. Messier.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Joseph and Margaret (Rose) DeTerra, she moved to Mattapoisett in 1974. She was a graduate of New Bedford High School in 1944 and a proud graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse in 1948.

Throughout her life, Kay embodied the true spirit of a nurse always prepared, ready to heal and all done with a caring heart. Kay found great joy in watching the Patriots, tending to her home, and spending time with loved ones.

She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett.

She was employed as a registered nurse for St. Luke's Hospital and for Dr. Franklin Berry.

Mrs. Messier was a member of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing Alumni, AARP, and D.A.V. Auxiliary.

Survivors include her close friends the Mazzuca family and Jeanne St. Jean; as well as several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

She was the sister of the late Joseph S. DeTerra.

Her Funeral Service was held on Saturday, February 13th in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. Her family received guests on Saturday morning prior to her service. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Mattapoisett Police Department Ambulance Fund 64 County Rd., P.O. Box 436 Mattapoisett, MA 02739. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com

Lesley Johnson passed away on Monday, 2/8/16 at her home in Moosup, CT. She had suffered with asthma, COPD and atrial fibrillation. Her father was Mel Johnson of Harbor Beach, Mattapoisett. Her mother was Hellen Martin of Plainfield, CT. She is survived by a brother, Douglas Johnson of Arkansas and two daughters; Angel Clerici of Vermont and Sherry Fletcher of Canterbury, CT. Lesley attended Willett School in Attleboro and then Center School in Mattapoisett. She also attended Fairhaven and Old Rochester High Schools, and graduated from Mansfield High School in 1962.

William "Bill" Kimmick, 83, passed on February 14, 2016 surrounded by his loving family. Bill was a true lover of life, gadgets, and adventures. He'd never pass up an opportunity to go out, try or see something new, or fiddle with anything he could get his hands on. Bill was born to Dollye and Marion Kimmick in St. Louis, Missouri and lived his young life there spending much time near Hermann Missouri with his adoring grandparents. He proudly served in the U.S. Coast Guard where he was stationed in Boston and New Bedford which nurtured his love of the sea. He attended Washington University in St. Louis and enjoyed a long, successful career in the silicon manufacturing industry as a quality control engineer. His career took Bill and his family from St. Louis to: California; Medfield, Massachusetts; Milan, Italy; Cincinnati, Ohio and Salem, Oregon. Bill was an accomplished woodworker, painter, cook and tinkerer. There wasn't any project or problem that he couldn't figure out and "fix". Bill spent his final years of life with his children. He traveled between Cincinnati, Florida, Massachusetts and Georgia. He eventually settled in Mattapoisett where he lived with his daughter, son-in-law and furry friend Guinness. He was dearly loved and his warm smile and kind heart will be missed by many. Bill was never heard to say an unkind word about anyone.

Bill is survived by his five children; Elaine Bancroft and her husband Jim, Lisa Geraghty and her husband Kevin, David Kimmick, James Kimmick, and Paul Kimmick and his wife Yukiko. He was Papa to grandchildren; Ben and Hannah Brauer, Conor and his wife Leslie, Joeseph, and Nora Geraghty, McKenzi Kimmick, and Ryo and Taiga Kimmick and great-grandson Colton William. Bill leaves his only brother and good friend Gary Kimmick and his wife Millie and his beloved nieces, nephew and their families; Rebecca, Anne, Matthew, Amy, and Missy. Bill is fondly remembered by his wife of 34 years Annette Kimmick. Bill will be missed everyday by his best friend and long time companion Jan Cyphers. Services will be held in Case, Missouri at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Meeting Street Schwartz Center for Children Communication Department, 1 Posa Place, Dartmouth, MA 02747 or St. Anthony's Church c/o Harold Glow, 33048 Case Road, Hermann, MO 65041. Private arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. For online guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

Elizabeth Taber Library.

Tabor Academy Students provide Technology Help: At the Elizabeth Taber Library on Sunday, **February 21** from 2:00 - 3:00 pm. Take advantage of this free one-on-one technology assistance from a Tabor Academy student! Registration is not required. First come; first served.

Drop-in Technology Help: Do you have questions about Facebook, Twitter, Skype, or need technology assistance with an electronic device you recently bought or acquired? Then stop into the Elizabeth Taber Library any Wednesday and/or Thursday through February 25 between 2:00 - 3:00 pm, and one of our friendly staff members will walk you through it! No registration is required for this free drop-in program. First come; first served. *Please note, if you cannot make one of these days, call the Elizabeth Taber Library to make an appointment for another time.

Coloring for Adults: Coloring isn't just for the kids anymore! If you like coloring and chatting with others, then please join us on Thursday, **February 18** at 6:30 pm for our Adult Coloring Session. Light refreshments will be served.

Mystery Book Club: Please join us for our monthly mystery book discussion on Wednesday, **March 2** at 11:00 am. We will discuss *Nobody Dies in Hollywood* by John Wilder. Please stop into the Elizabeth Taber Library today to register and reserve a copy of the monthly book.

Afternoon Book Club: Please join us for our monthly afternoon fiction book discussion on Tuesday, **March 15** at 2:00 pm. We will discuss *Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards. Please stop into the Elizabeth Taber Library today to register and reserve a copy of the monthly book.

Seventh Annual Brad Barrows Bike Run

The seventh annual Brad Barrows bike run will be held on **September 17**. The event will start at 12:30 pm at the Stowaway Pub, 35 County Road, Mattapoisett. The rain date will be September 18. The ride raises money for Tri-Town youth sports, a cause that was near and dear to Brad's heart. Anyone interested in participating in the run should contact any of the people listed below.

Last September, the ride generated funds for the Old Rochester Regional Swim Team ($400), the Carl Collyer scholarship fund for the Mattapoisett Community Sailing Association ($400) and the Mattapoisett Y ($300). In addition, this year, we have $1400 available for coaches or parents to request financial help for individual athletes with league or school fees.

Requests can be directed to President Pete Collins, 30 Highland Street, Fairhaven MA 02719; Dick Barrett, 774-263-4596; Barry Barrows, 508-758- 2635; or Rory McFee, 508-954-0864. Checks will be made out to the league or the school. The funds will be distributed based on need, on a first come, first serve basis.

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Relay For Life of Tri-Town Kickoff

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Tri-Town & Wareham will hold a free kickoff for the annual event on **February 23** from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Wareham Middle School Cafeteria, Viking Drive, Wareham. Everyone is invited to the kickoff to learn about how to help the American Cancer Society save more lives from cancer.

This year's kickoff is an Ice Cream Social. There will be activities for families including relay-themed games and an information scavenger hunt. Guests will have the opportunity to register a team for the Relay For Life event, which will be held on Saturday, June 18 - Sunday June, 19 at Wareham Middle School Track.

We are looking from more teams to join our event. The Kickoff Event is an opportunity for anyone to come see what Relay for Life is all about. The Relay For Life movement unites communities across the globe to celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and take action to finish the fight once and for all. Relay For Life events are community gatherings where teams and individuals camp out at a school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Teams participate in fundraising in the months leading up to the event.

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7:00 AM Just Coolin' - Toots Theilman
8:00 AM Melissa's Menu
8:30 AM The Folklorist
9:00 AM The Register's Report
9:30 AM Creating Cooperative Kids - Dealing with Teenage Boys
10:30 AM NASA 360 - The Johnson Space Center
11:00 AM Seniorcize - Sea. 2 Ep. 1
11:30 AM Jazzercise
12:00 PM Movie - Spitfire
1:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
2:30 PM Melissa's Menu
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
4:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2016
5:00 PM Physician Focus
5:30 PM Money Talk - 401K
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
7:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM Become Your Own Gym - Push up / Pull up
8:00 PM What's Linda CookingWhat's Linda Cooking - Pasta Fagioli
8:30 PM In Focus-The Hollywood Lens of Murray Garrett
10:00 PM The Mass Factor - Jonathan Blodgett
10:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show - Season 6 Episode 2

Friday February 19, 2016
7:00 AM Fast Forward - Contemporary Science Fiction
7:30 AM The Song
8:00 AM Just Coolin'
9:00 AM Senior Scene -
9:30 AM Bioneers by the Bay - Tem Blessed
10:30 AM Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM Seniorcize
11:30 AM Jazzercize
12:00 PM Movie - Alfred Hitchcock's The Ring
1:30 PM Your Money Your Life
2:00 PM Citizens for Economic Justice
2:30 PM The Commonwealth Report
3:00 PM Explore - China, Costa Rica and USA
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
5:00 PM United We Stand - Hearing at the Massachusetts State House
6:30 PM What's Linda CookingWhat's Linda Cooking - Pasta Fagioli
7:00 PM Legal Ease
7:30 PM 30 Odd Minutes
8:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
8:30 PM In Focus-The Hollywood Lens of Murray Garrett
10:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
10:30 PM Graceful Aging
11:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

Saturday February 20, 2016
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM NASA 360
9:00 AM Citizens for Economic Justice - Corporations are not People
11:00 AM The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 AM What's Linda CookingWhat's Linda Cooking - Pasta Fagioli
12:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs.NB Vocational 12.30.15
1:00 PM Citizens for Economic Justice
1:30 PM Antiquing - Marion Auction Summer 2015
3:00 PM Fast Forward - Museum of SF
3:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors - Nutrition Series: Fats
4:00 PM The Chico and Bman Show - The Dirty Dozen
4:30 PM In The Fight
5:00 PM Expedition New England - Amphibian Rescue and Whale Necropsy
5:30 PM ORR Football Highlight Reel 2014
6:30 PM What's Linda CookingWhat's Linda Cooking - Pasta Fagioli
7:00 PM Tina Cooks - Polenta
7:30 PM A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM The Song - Matt Levin
8:30 PM 30 Odd Minutes - Reincarnation
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM Europe in Concert - Robert Plant

Sunday February 21, 2016
7:00 AM Second Coming Church
8:00 AM Citizens for Economic Justice
8:30 AM Music and the Spoken Word
9:00 AM Eckanar - Stand Back for a Better Look
9:30 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester - January 17, 2016
10:24 AM A Welsh Psalm
11:00 AM Community Baptist Church - January 24, 2016
11:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors - Nutrition Series: Fats
12:00 PM In Focus-The Hollywood Lens of Murray Garrett
1:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Handwriting Analysis
2:30 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester - January 17, 2016
4:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - Benjamin Church
5:00 PM Music and the Spoken Word
5:30 PM Citizens for Economic Justice
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Bill Mac Dougall
7:00 PM Community Baptist Church - January 24, 2016
7:30 PM The Folklorist
8:00 PM Second Coming Church
9:00 PM Words of Peace - Lighting the Flame of Peace
9:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors - Reverse Mortgages
10:00 PM Eckanar - Stand Back for a Better Look
10:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:00 PM Words of Peace - Lighting the Flame of Peace
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show - Season 6 Episode 2

Monday February 22, 2016
7:30 AM The Mass Factor - Nancy Carlsson Paige
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
8:30 AM Your Money Your Life - Healthcare Advocate
9:00 AM The Commonwealth Report - Laurie Acone
9:30 AM The Dr. Is In - Parkinson's Disease
10:00 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You - Your Natural Medicine Cabinet
10:30 AM Deutsche Welle - In Focus
11:00 AM Seniorcize
11:30 AM Jazzercise
12:00 PM Movie - Man With the Golden Arm
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
2:30 PM Hollywood Makeover - How To Feed Your Cast And Crew On A Budget
3:00 PM Explore - Special on India
3:30 PM Earth Focus
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
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6:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - History of the Rochester Fire and Police Dept.
8:00 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors - Reverse Mortgages
8:30 PM Expedition New England
9:00 PM The National Parks Service Presents: A Land in Motion
9:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk - Little League Coach Honored at WIlliamsport
10:00 PM The Chico and Bman Show - The Telepathist
10:30 PM Life Matters
11:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show - Season 6 Episode 3

Tuesday February 23, 2016
7:00 AM Just Coolin' - Toots Theilman
8:00 AM Language of Business - Organizational Section
8:30 AM Cooking With Marie - Persian Food
9:00 AM What's Linda CookingWhat's Linda Cooking - Pasta Fagioli
9:30 AM The Register's Report
10:00 AM Fast Forward - Edward M Lerner
10:30 AM Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM Seniorcize
11:30 AM Jazzercise
12:00 PM Movie - Cosmos War of the Planets
1:30 PM In The Fight
2:00 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester
3:00 PM The Chico and Bman Show - Happy Zager Day
3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Joanne Mahoney
4:30 PM The Song - Chad Hollister
5:00 PM Physician Focus
5:30 PM The Commonwealth Report - Laurie Acone
6:00 PM Graceful Aging - Senior Centers
6:30 PM Senior Scene - Senior Care
7:00 PM The Mass Factor - Nancy Carlsson Paige
7:30 PM The Language of Business Bold Moves
8:00 PM Painting Journeys
9:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Nurse Aide
9:30 PM The Register's Report
10:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - 100 Years of the H-12 with Halsey Herreshoff
11:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show - Season 6 Episode 3

Wednesday February 24, 2016
7:00 AM Creating Cooperative Kids - Understanding Teens - Ep 6
8:00 AM Explore - A Dollar a Day - A Day - The Tunnel and Other Lies
9:00 AM Expedition New England
9:30 AM Citizens for Economic Justice
10:00 AM Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You - Your Natural Medicine Cabinet
11:00 AM Seniorcize
11:30 AM Jazzercise
12:00 PM Movie - Attack of the Giant Leeches
1:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors - Reverse Mortgages
2:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - January 2016
3:00 PM Just Coolin' - Jaco Pastorius
4:00 PM The Register's Report
4:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - History of the Rochester Fire and Police Dept.
6:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Nurse Aide
7:00 PM The Song - Chad Hollister
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
8:00 PM The Chico and Bman Show - The Critic
8:30 PM In Focus-The Hollywood Lens of Murray Garrett
10:00 PM In The Fight
10:30 PM Life Matters
11:00 PM 30 Odd Minutes - UFO Disclosures
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule

7:30 AM Marion School Committee
9:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission
11:30 AM Marion Planning Board
1:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen
4:00 PM Marion School Committee
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen
8:00 PM Marion Planning Board
9:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule

8:00 AM Rochester School Committee
10:00 AM Rochester Planning Board
1:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
3:30 PM Rochester School Committee
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen
7:30 PM Rochester Planning Board

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule

8:00 AM ORR District School Committee - January 13, 2016
9:30 AM Sippican School Winter Concert 2016
10:30 AM Sippican School Salute to the New England Patriots
11:15 AM ORRHS TV Production Demos 2015
11:30 AM ORR Boys Basketball vs Fairhaven 12.18.15
12:25 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs.NB Vocational 12.30.15
1:20 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs.Case 1.23.15
2:20 PM ORRJHS Cub Reporter Holiday Show
2:55 PM ORRHS Holiday Bulldog TV
3:50 PM Rochester Memorial School - The Wonderful World of Disney
4:15 PM ORRHS Holiday Movie Trailers
4:35 PM ORR Senior Superlatives Red Carpet 2016
5:00 PM ORR Senior Superlatives Gala 2016
6:35 PM Center School Holiday Show - Twinkle and Shine
7:15 PM RMS Holiday Concert
8:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee Meeting - January 21, 2016

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT
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ORRHS Term 2 Principal's Honor Roll

The following students have achieved honors for the second term at Old Rochester Regional High School:

Grade 9 Highest Honors: Michael Barry, Julia Cabral, Sara Campopiano, Danielle Craig, Alexandra Fluegel, Ian Friedrichs, Sydney Green, Genevieve Grignetti, Amelia Isabelle, Kaitlin Kelley, Michaela Mattson, Claire Noble Shriver, Harrison Riley, Megan Shay, Geneva Smith, Gates Tenerowicz;

Grade 10 Highest Honors: Erin Burke, Collin Fitzpatrick, Thais Gorgonha, Alexandra Hulsebosch, Sophie Johnson, Maxine Kellum, Lindsey Merolla, Sam Pasquill, Jahn Pothier, Grace Stephens, Evan Tilley;

Grade 11 Highest Honors: Hannah Guard, Maxxon Wolski;

Grade 12 Highest Honors: Serena Jaskolka, Jane Kassabian, Mallory Kiernan, Edward Krawczyk, Nicole Mattson, Lauren Ovian, Jacob Plante, Drew Robert, Hannah Rose, Evan Roznoy, Rachel Scheub;

Grade 9 High Honors: Emma Blouin, John Burke, Adrian Gleasure, Daniel Hartley, Rosemary Loer, Samantha Nicolosi, Elisa Normand, Vanessa Ortega, Madison Pedro, Delaney Pothier, Maria Ramsay, Ansley Rivera, Robert Sylvester, Madison Welter, Lily Youngberg;

Grade 10 High Honors: Haleydawn Amato, Emily Bock, Nicholas Claudio, Evan Costa, Abigail Dyson, Megan Field, Lauren Gonsalves, Sophie Gurney, Hanil Kang, Caitlyn Kutash, Alexander Lorenz, Hannah Powers, Madeline Scheub, Nicole Sullivan;

Grade 11 High Honors: Emma Collings, Kelly Fox, Connor Kelley, Molly Lanagan, Joshua Lerman, Riley Nordahl, Daniel Renwick, Eli Spevack;

Grade 12 High Honors: Colleen Beatriz, Julianna Bernardi, Lauren Gaspar, Samantha Kirkham, Keegan Lant, Alexandra Melloni, Lucy Milde, Mia Resendes, Alex Tavares, Deianeira Underhill, Paige Watterson;

Grade 9 Honors: Maggie Arruda, Cassidy Bart, Danya Bichsel, Nickolas Borsari, Marc Bourgeois, Mary Brulport, Elsie Buckley, Evan Chase, Brielle Correia, Noah Cunningham, Maddie Demanche, Jennifer Durocher, Nicole Fantoni, Katherine Gillis, Pavanne Gleiman, Megan Guaraldo, Mariana Hebert, Jordan Hoeg-Chick, Kristina Hopkins, Emily Humphrey, Hanbyul Kang, Holden King, Logan King, Tyler Kulak, Jillian Kutash, Victoria Kvilhaug, Nolan LaRochelle, Tayler Lee, Cole McIntyre, Alexander Murteira, Geoffrey Noonan, Avery O'Brien-Nichols, Carly O'Connell, Kevin Ovian, Elsie Perry, Chelsea Peterson, Lauren Pina, Owen Powers, Mia Quinlan, Aidan Ridings, Joseph Robinson, Alexandria Sheehan, Sarah Sollauer, Delaney Soucy, Michael Stack, Lauren Surprenant, Taylor Swoish, Adam Sylvia, Julius Wagoner, Natalia Wierzbicki, Raymond Williams, Alexander Wurl, Lauren Ziino;

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Movie Review

Changes

By Rob Gonsalves
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***The Danish Girl.* Starring Eddie Redmayne and Alicia Vikander. Directed by Tom Hooper. Running time: 120 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

Once upon a time, perhaps back in 2000 when David Ebershoff's novel *The Danish Girl* hit stores, a movie based on that book about a trailblazing transwoman might have felt fresher. Now, though, Laverne Cox and Caitlyn Jenner have been in the news, and we've seen more challenging and advanced narratives about transfolks. Besides that, we've seen actual trans performers play trans characters, both well-known (Cox on *Orange Is the New Black*) and not (Michelle Hendley in the underseen *Boy Meets Girl),* so a well-meaning Oscar-bait biopic with a cisgendered male (Eddie Redmayne) as trans legend Lili Elbe smells a little fishy. Shouldn't an actor be free to play any reality?, some may ask. Let's reframe the question: shouldn't an actor of an often persecuted part of humanity be able to tell the stories of his or her own experience?

The Danish Girl recounts the early struggle of Lili (née Eigar Wegener) to deal with her male-to-female transition while fighting the blinkered intolerance of her milieu (1926 Copenhagen) and trying not to hurt his wife Gerda (Alicia Vikander), who supports Lili up to an understandable point, past which Gerda genuinely can't go with her. Vikander actually owns the movie -- she effortlessly conveys the pain of a woman too enlightened to be horrified by her once-husband's transformation, but too human not to mourn the passing of the man she fell in love with. It's the clearest inner conflict in the movie, but it's been done before. So has Lili's arc, despite the *Right Stuff* gender-astronaut angle of Lili's (allegedly) being the first to have The Surgery.

Redmayne's frail, hairless frame does much of his work for him; how odd that he should have headlined two elite biopics in a row, the Stephen Hawking movie being the first, both detailing body's misalignment with mind. (He's about ready to go make a film for David Cronenberg, whose work is built upon the Cartesian mind-body split.) But he never made me feel Lili's vertiginous fright and relief at finally presenting as her own gender. That's because he doesn't have the material. The movie is too genteel and antiseptic, and eventually it resolves into a dull fable of Being True to Oneself. Someday a transgender writer/director will tell her/his community's stories on film, and it will be felt from the inside, not observed from the outside, however compassionately. We will learn more from such a film than we could from movies like *The Danish Girl* made by people who haven't actually endured Lili's pain.

In my *Les Miserables* review I hypothesized that the film's director, Tom Hooper, might be the worst director ever to own an Oscar for directing. After seeing what he's done with *The Danish Girl*, I'm no longer sure the qualification is necessary. You can certainly tell a Tom Hooper film at ten paces. That's the film that'll be composed with artsy whimsy, generally with people seated way off to the side of the frame and near the bottom, or scrutinized in punishing close-up, and the shots don't cut together with any kind of grace because of the fancy compositions (sometimes the shots don't match each other or the camera blatantly crosses the axis), and scenes just kind of start, go on a bit, and end. That's the Oscar-winning Tom Hooper touch. If you care at all about movies as constructions of time and rhythm as well as image and sound, the ugly cinema of Tom Hooper may cause physical revulsion.

Pompous yet banal, Hooper's style fits this prestigious bore of a movie. For whom has it been made? Trans audiences will yawn -- Lili's story as presented here isn't good fodder for inspiration. Transphobic bigots won't see it in the first place, so they wouldn't be swayed even if the movie were persuasive. So it's for nice cisgendered viewers (i.e., those whose gender identities align with their bodies) who enjoy watching other people's pain if it's done tastefully enough. No blood is shown during Lili's two dangerous surgeries, so it won't spoil your dinner; neither will the scene in which two louts descend on Lili in boy mode, leading to the most ineptly-staged beating I've seen in years. Being cisgendered doesn't disqualify you from making a movie about transgender, but maybe being incompetent should.

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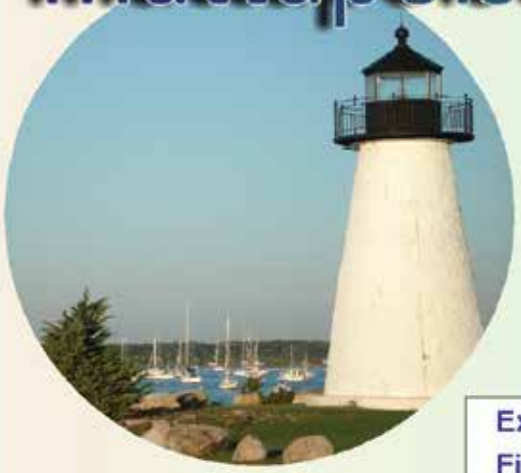

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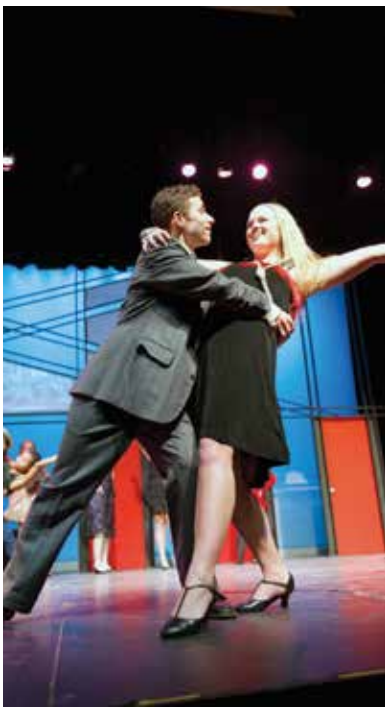

On Wednesday, the Marion Natural History Museum's after school group learned how to identify some of our more common species of birds for the Great Backyard Bird Count. Using telescopes and binoculars the students made, we took a walk to find evidence of birds and other wildlife in the park next door. By participating in the GBBC, the group will be contributing to important citizen science efforts coordinated by the National Audubon Society and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Leidhold

Tabor Academy is set to debut its annual musical production, this year starring Aurelia Reynolds in "Thoroughly Modern Millie," directed by John Heavey. This production of 50 students opens Thursday, February 18 and runs daily at 7:30 pm until Sunday, February 21 at the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Tabor Academy, Front Street. Photos by Colin Veitch

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Bernardi, Rikard Bodin, Hannah Deane, Emily Faulkner, Alexus Garcia, Hailey Gray-Jenney, Kyra Greco, Brianna Grignetti, Eryn Horan, Serena Iacovelli, Emily Josephson, Jacob Lawrence, Abigail McAssey, Lillian McIntire, Madeline Meyer, Frederick Miller III, Jeffrey Murdock, Brett Noone, Michaelah Nunes, Alexandria Powers, Evan Santos, Kristina Sauerbrey, Alexis Sweeney, Ally Sylvia, Kayley Sylvia, Mia Vercellone, Teagan Walsh, Conrad Wierzbicki, Margaret Wiggin.

Marion Bike Path Engineering Project

The Marion Pathways Committee announces the availability of bid packages for engineering services to build the Marion bike path.

The first phase of the bike path through Marion will start at the end of Industrial Park Drive in Mattapoisett and extend to Point Road in Marion, adjacent to I-195.

The idea for having a bike path on the old railroad bed started in 1971 when Conservation Commissioner Erland Briggs contacted Penn Central, the landowner at the time. Marion's efforts to purchase the property got derailed several years later as Penn Central changed its corporate make-up though multiple reorganizations and bankruptcies.

Efforts almost restarted in 1994 when John Rockwell, then an Environmental Planner at the Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program, was organizing volunteers

to tabulate the 1994 Open Space and Recreation Survey. "I noticed that the response to both the 1994 survey and an earlier 1986 survey indicated overwhelming support for a bike path," Rockwell remembers. "It was the most desired recreational facility over two surveys and called out as desired in the 1974 Master Plan. I couldn't figure out why no one was pursuing this."

Negative reaction to the path at a 1994 public hearing derailed the town's progress on the project until 1999 when Rockwell and former resident Ken Litke formed the Pathway Committee. Four property acquisitions over the ensuing years, together with three properties the Town already owned, secured the route from Mattapoisett to Point Road.

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TriTown Happenings

The New Bedford Ballet will host its annual fundraiser on Sunday, March 6, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the NBB Community Theatre, 2343 Purchase Street, New Bedford. This celebration of the arts includes an array of elegant desserts and beverages, live music by members of the New Bedford Symphony Youth Orchestra and performances of The Snow Queen by the New Bedford Youth Ballet at 1:30 and 3:00 pm. All proceeds will benefit the New Bedford Ballet's arts education and dance scholarship programs. For more information, call the New Bedford Ballet at 508-993-1387 or visit www.newbedfordballet.org. Pictured here: Standing: Annie Tucker (Mattapoisett) as Kiah, Camryn McNamara (Mattapoisett) as the Snow Queen. Kneeling: Elizabeth Bungert (Mattapoisett) as a flower. Sitting: Ari Sweet (Marion) as Lady of Summer.

The Tabor Academy Special Olympics Club kicked off an important new project, "The R-Word Campaign" on Sunday, February 14 with a special Valentine's Day basketball tournament as part of the school's Special Olympics Young Athletes Program. Students hope to change school culture for the better by raising awareness to extinguish the use of the R-word. Photos by Colin Veitch

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Construction costs for the bike path will be paid by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (DOT) after the 12-18 month design process has been completed.

Those interested in receiving a copy of the bid package should contact Debra Paiva at 508-748-3520 or dpaiva@marionma.gov.

Comedy Dinner-Show Fundraiser Rescheduled

The Showstoppers community-service singing troupe has rescheduled its annual Adult Comedy Night Fundraiser at Salerno's Seaside Function Hall located at 196 Onset Avenue in Onset Village on Friday, **February 26**. Doors will open at 6:00 pm for cocktails and crudités. The original date was cancelled due to storm conditions.

Tickets are $30 and include an Italian dinner buffet and comedy show featuring two comedians. Also available will be a Chinese auction, raffle, and cash bar. A limited number of tickets remain available for the rescheduled event which sells out annually.

Showstoppers Performing Arts, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. For more information or for tickets, email info@showstoppers.us or call 508-758-4525.

Mattapoisett Trivia Night

Join the Mattapoisett Historical Society for their Third Annual Trivia Night at The Inn on Shipyard Park for an evening of knowledge and fun on Wednesday, **March 2** at 7:30 pm. Bring your friends to support the Mattapoisett Historical Society and test your familiarity with the trivial facts of Mattapoisett. Prizes will be awarded and a great time will be had by all.

Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its monthly meeting on **March 2** at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm; dinner is at 6:00 pm.

This meeting will feature old-fashioned baked ham and beans with cole slaw and pie. Our speakers for the meeting will be Dave Fisichella, an engineer at

Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Feb 7–Feb 13

- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – MV accident
- Pitcher St – Lost property
- Route 195 West – MV accident
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- Wareham Rd - Transport
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Spring St – Assist/municipal agency
- County Rd – EMS/medical
- County Rd - Fraud
- Olde Logging Rd – EMS/medical
- County Rd – MV accident
- Cranberry Way – EMS/medical
- Spring St – Officer wanted
- Parkway Ln – Found property
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- South St – B&E/past
- Route 195 East – EMS/medical
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Paper service
- Route 195 East – MV accident
- Nokomis Rd – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Village Dr - Disturbance
- Wildflower Ln – EMS/medical
- Nokomis Rd – Health/welfare

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Feb 7–Feb 13

- Hammond St – 911 call
- Tinkham Ln – Safety/road hazard
- Bowman Rd – Suspicious MV
- Long Plain Rd – Medical assist
- Aucoot Rd - Disturbance
- Long Plain Rd – Medical assist
- Crystal Spring Rd - Runaway
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Church St – Ext – Health/welfare
- Laura Ln - Housecheck
- County Rd – Sex offenses
- West Hill Rd – Health/welfare
- North St – B&E
- Homestead Ct – Health/welfare
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Neds Point Rd – Suspicious MV
- Acushnet Rd – Animal control
- Wolf Island Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – 911 call
- Shaw St – Suspicious MV
- Winter Hill Rd – MV violations
- County Rd – MV crash
- Lynfield Ln – Summons service
- Wolf Island Rd – MV crash
- Lynfield Ln – Summons service
- County Rd – 911 call
- Homestead Ct – Peace officer
- Fairhaven Rd – 911 call
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Health/welfare

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Feb 7–Feb 13

- Bennett Rd – Suspicious MV
- Snipatuit Rd – Highway matter
- Ashley Brook Ln – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Lady Slipper Trl – Suspicious MV
- Robinson Rd – Ambulance request
- Pierce St – Traffic hazard
- Marys Pond Rd – MV accident
- Marys Pond Rd – Assist other agency
- Bennett Rd – Highway matter
- New Bedford Rd – Ambulance request
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- High St – Health/welfare
- North Ave – MV accident
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Pine St – Officer wanted
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Animal control
- Marys Pond Rd – Health/welfare
- New Bedford Rd – Officer wanted
- County Rd – Health/welfare
- Cushman Rd – Suspicious MV
- Thistle Ln – Health/welfare
- High St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Rounseville Rd – Missing person
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Ambulance
- Marys Pond Rd – Erratic operation
- Neck Rd – Ambulance request
- Springwood Dr – Animal control
- High St – MV stop/arrest

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Feb 22: Sausage w/onions & peppers, dirty rice, 6" sub roll, fresh orange
Tuesday, Feb 23: High sodium meal: unsalted saltines, mushroom & barley soup, breaded chicken, Tahitian blend veg, multigrain roll, strawberry cup
Wednesday, Feb 24: Tortellini w/primavera sauce, oriental blend veg, whole wheat roll, mini lemon creme, diet: low sugar cake
Thursday, Feb 25: Turkey divan, tricolor pasta, peas & mushrooms, fruit muffin, peaches
Friday, Feb 26: Fish bites, potato wedges, chickpea blend, wheat bread, mandarin oranges

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Feb 22: Crispy chicken club sandwich, bacon, lettuce & tomato, steamed carrots, mayo, BBQ sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk
Tuesday, Feb 23: Taco Tuesday: Seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, corn chips, lettuce, tomato, salsa, refried beans, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Feb 24: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh sliced tomato, cucumbers w/dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, Feb 25: Homemade chicken & broccoli alfredo, garlic bread, Caesar salad, fruit, milk
Friday, Feb 26: Fish n' chips, tartar sauce, ketchup, cole slaw, fruit, milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Feb 22: Crispy chicken club sandwich, bacon, lettuce & tomato, steamed carrots, mayo, BBQ sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk
Tuesday, Feb 23: Taco Tuesday: Seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, corn chips, lettuce, tomato, salsa, refried beans, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Feb 24: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh sliced tomato, cucumbers w/dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, Feb 25: Homemade chicken & broccoli alfredo, garlic bread, Caesar salad, fruit, milk
Friday, Feb 26: Fish n' chips, tartar sauce, ketchup, cole slaw, fruit, milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Feb 22: Crispy chicken club sandwich, bacon, lettuce & tomato, steamed carrots, mayo, BBQ sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk
Tuesday, Feb 23: Taco Tuesday: Seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, corn chips, lettuce, tomato, salsa, refried beans, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Feb 24: Chicken pot pie served over warm biscuit, cranberry sauce, fruit, milk
Thursday, Feb 25: Grilled cheese sandwich w/homemade soup, oyster crackers, cucumber slices, fruit ,milk
Friday, Feb 26: Fish n' chips, tartar sauce, ketchup, cole slaw, fruit, milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Feb 22: Crispy chicken club sandwich, bacon, lettuce & tomato, steamed carrots, mayo, BBQ sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk
Tuesday, Feb 23: Taco Tuesday: Seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, corn chips, lettuce, tomato, salsa, refried beans, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Feb 24: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh sliced tomato, cucumbers w/dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, Feb 25: Pulled pork sandwich, corn on the cobb, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk
Friday, Feb 26: Fish n' chips, tartar sauce, ketchup, cole slaw, fruit, milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Feb 22: Crispy chicken club sandwich, bacon, lettuce & tomato, steamed carrots, mayo, BBQ sauce, ketchup, fruit, milk
Tuesday, Feb 23: Taco Tuesday: Seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, corn chips, lettuce, tomato, salsa, refried beans, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Feb 24: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh sliced tomato, cucumbers w/dressing, fruit, milk
Thursday, Feb 25: Homemade chicken & broccoli alfredo, garlic bread, Caesar salad, fruit, milk
Friday, Feb 26: Fish n' chips, tartar sauce, ketchup, cole slaw, fruit, milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Feb 22: Taco's, salsa, cheese, lettuce, tomato, corn & bean salad
Tuesday, Feb 23: Build a bowl
Wednesday, Feb 24: Chicken nuggets, fries, bread & steamed carrots
Thursday, Feb 25: BBQ chicken pizza & Caesar salad
Friday, Feb 26: Early release – no lunch

Woods Hole, an expert with the various vessels used for their research, and his wife Amy who holds a PhD in Oceanography specializing in Climate Change Studies utilizing a World Wide Array of Ocean Buoys.

Callers and members are asked to bear in mind the importance of call list accuracy. Caller lists should be done and reported no later than 9:00 pm on Monday, February 29 by email to GPFNR@AOL.COM or by phone to Mike at 508-758-9311. Members with requests or changes can contact Mike by phone 508-758-9311 no later than 9:00 am on Tuesday, March 1.

Family Movie Night

The Mattapoisett Lions Club invites you and your family to the movie *Inside Out* on Friday, **February 26** at 6:00 pm in the ORR Auditorium. Admission donation: school supplies, new socks, new underwear, toothbrushes, toothpaste, gently used books. Donations will assist local families in need and supply Gifts to Give. We will also be accepting old eyeglasses and hearing aids. Refreshments will be available through ORR AmbassadORRs outside of the auditorium. The Movies in the Park series is presented by the Mattapoisett Lions Club and made possible by a grant from the Mattapoisett Cultural Council.

Marion Council on Aging Hosts Talks

February 22: "The Pendleton Disaster Off Cape Cod: The Greatest Small Boat Rescue in Coast Guard History." It happened long ago on February 18, 1952. One particular Coast Guard rescue mission with its mismatched crew of four young men has survived the proverbial test of time, but how? Why is the saving of 32 merchant mariners from the sinking 503' *Pendleton* still a sacrosanct story within Coast Guard corridors and leadership circles some 63 years later? Come listen to author Theresa Barbo as she explores the reason that make this an enduring tale.

February 29: "Firsts in Boston & Massachusetts." Due to Boston being one of the oldest cities in the United States, a lot of our nation's firsts occurred here. For example, Boston had the first newspaper, the first automobile, the first chocolate factory, and many more. Come listen as History Officer James Healy with Boston Duck Tours leads this fun and insightful presentation.

Both programs begin at 12:45 pm and are held at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion, MA 02738.

Marc St. Pierre at the MAC

Marc St. Pierre will be exhibiting recent work in collage and encaustic in a solo exhibition at the Marion Art Center from March 4 to April 16. An opening reception is planned for Friday, **March 4** from 6:00 to 8:00 pm where you can meet the artist. St. Pierre is a professor of Fine Arts at UMass Dartmouth, and he maintains a studio in downtown New Bedford.

He was initially trained as a painter and received his undergraduate degree from Laval University in Quebec City. Then St. Pierre studied intaglio printmaking with Stanley William Hayter in Paris in the mid-1970s. He earned his graduate degree in printmaking from the University of Illinois at Edwardsville. He taught at the Swain School of Design for nine years before joining the faculty of the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, in 1988.

His work has been in several exhibitions including "New England Impressions: The Art of Printmaking," juried prints at the Fitchburg Art Museum, which traveled to Kleve, West Germany. Recently, he was included in the portfolio "East/West: A Survey of

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1 "—, peel me a grape" (Mae West line)
7 "— Adventures in Wonderland"
13 Mobile locale
20 Pacific weather phenomenon
21 Sullen
22 Neighbor of Ukraine
23 Eccentric, corrupt rascals?
26 Part of A/C
27 "World Cafe" broadcaster
28 "Mama" of pop music
29 Spiritualists' event
30 Seize illegally
33 Coarse
36 African mongooses
38 One dealing in red meat for a living?
40 Selling points
42 June hrs.
43 Bit of intimate apparel
45 Suffix with prop-
46 Number of Stooges
51 Audio system part
54 Lovable male turkeys?
59 Jews living outside Israel
62 Conveys
63 Alternative to Red Roof
64 En — (as a whole)
65 Bit of formal apparel
67 Zee lead-in
68 AT&T rival, once
69 Hi-speed connection
70 Actor Depp being mushy?
75 Hit in a ring
77 "Really? — who?!"
78 King, in Toulon
79 Barfly, say
80 Charles for whom a chair is named
83 One of golf's majors
85 Request in blackjack
87 More tempestuous
89 Stroke from the tee made while wearing a tee?
92 Strike marks, in bowling
93 Little squirts
94 Trains to Wrigley Field
95 Scand. land
96 Mini-devil
99 Perón of Argentina
101 Press chinos and corduroys?
107 Classical pieces
112 Inborn
114 Bea Arthur title role
115 Believer in God
116 Onetime teen idol Paul
118 Onetime flight inits.
120 They cross aves.
121 Use glue to mend pants?
127 Immunity trigger
128 Swooning fan, e.g.
129 Laud
130 Mosaic piece
131 Throws
132 Sacred places

DOWN

1 Smear
2 Plaza Hotel heroine
3 Erroneous
4 Set aflame
5 "Is there — hope?"
6 It's honked
7 Acela runner
8 Building site
9 Choler
10 Spiral shell
11 English class assignments
12 Min. parts
13 — Dhabi
14 Zooms, e.g.
15 Tree of the birch family
16 Israel's Ehud
17 Boxing venue
18 Punish by fine
19 Burros
24 Intl. oil group
25 Singers Donny and Marie
31 "Mayberry —" (old sitcom)
32 Nighty-night garb
34 Union foes
35 Neophytes
37 Saber's kin
39 "High Noon" actor Kruger
41 — "Messiah" (oratorio)
44 Twice or thrice
46 Gym hiree
47 "Let me see ..."
48 Having preblended ingredients
49 Finales
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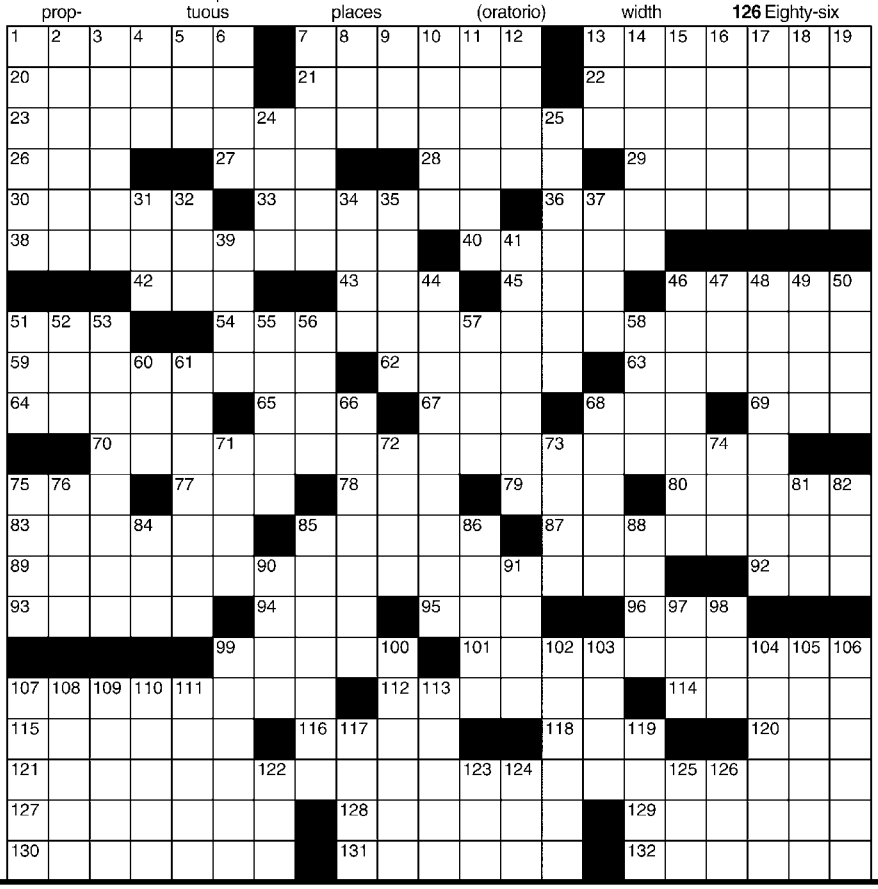

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) St. Valentine's Day magic rules the entire week for romantic Rams and Ewes. Music, which is the food of love, is also strong. The weekend offers news both unexpected and anticipated.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your aspects favor the arts -- which the Divine Bovine loves, loves, loves. Also, for those looking for romantic love, Cupid is available for requests. After all, his mother, Venus, rules your sign.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Loving commitments continue to grow stronger. Ditto budding relationships. A recent move to help start up a new career-linked direction soon could begin to show signs of progress.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Single Moon Children might be eager to take that proverbial chance on love. But your more serious side will feel better if you take things slowly and give your moonstruck self more time.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's a love fest for Leos and Leonas this week. Paired Cats might expect to be purr-fectly in sync. And with matchmaking friends, single Simbas searching for romance shouldn't have too far to look.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) More understanding on both sides can work miracles in restoring ailing relationships to health. Make the first move, and you'll be closer to your much-wanted reunion.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Accept the fact that you are worthy of being loved, and you'll find proof in what is revealed to you over the course of the week. Also accept a compliment offered with great sincerity.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Planning to take a new direction in life is exciting. And so is a new awareness of someone's special affection. Expect a slow and mostly steady development of the situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although you might still feel you weren't treated quite right in a recent matter, all that will work out in time. Meanwhile, enjoy the week's special qualities and potentials.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Deciding not to give up on a troubling romantic situation helps start the healing process. Expect to find some valuable insight into yourself as things move along.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The week is filled with positive potentials, but it's up to you to make the right choices. The advice of someone who truly cares for you and your well-being can be priceless.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It's a good time to make yourself available to possibilities of the romantic kind. Already paired? Good. In that case, be sure to reassure that special person of your feelings.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your generosity gladdens the hearts of others, and you bask in their joy.

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American Printmaking," an exhibition that traveled across the United States. His work is included in the Canadian Art Bank, Le Babinet des Estames in Geneva, Switzerland and in numerous private collections.

The galleries at the Marion Art Center are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There is no admission charge.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

Please join us at noon on **February 18** for lunch followed by a fascinating program on the Plymouth County Jail. Our February program will be presented by Becky Lee who has worked in the Community Outreach division of the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department for several years, speaking to organizations, working with each of Plymouth County's Councils on Aging and other committees, as well as helping to coordinate special events for seniors. Her presentation will provide an historical view of the Plymouth County Jail from the days of the first English settlers in Plymouth to today's modern facility, giving us an inside look at law enforcement through the years. We will also learn about some of the interesting characters who have spent time in the Plymouth County Jail as well as interesting laws of the area through the years. For example, did you know that in the time of the Pilgrims, smoking in an outhouse was against the law?

A few questions about the Plymouth County Jail you may not have considered: How many people does the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department employ? What are three primary responsibilities of the sheriff? Has everyone who is in the Plymouth County Jail been convicted of a crime? The following answers to these questions have been taken from the Plymouth County Sheriff's website (www.pcsdma.org) and plymouth.wickedlocal.com: more than 500 people are employed by the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department; three responsibilities of the sheriff are to operate the Plymouth County Correctional Facility, assist in public safety throughout the county, and oversee delivery of legal documents; and a pilot program at the Plymouth County Correctional Facility treats Section 35 patients in recovery who have committed no crime.

Join us as we learn about the history of the Plymouth County Jail. We meet in Reynard Hall, Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street. For more information, reservations, or directions, please call Barb at 508-864-5213.

Thoroughly Modern Millie

The zany, madcap 1920s of New York City is brought to life at Tabor Academy with their production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie* on **February 18, 19 and 20** at 7:30 pm in the Fireman Center for Performing Arts in Hoyt Hall. The winner of six Tony Awards including Best Musical, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* was the 2002 season's most-awarded new show on Broadway. Based on the 1967 Academy Award-winning film starring Julie Andrews, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* takes us back to the height of the Jazz Age in New York City, when "moderns" including a flapper named Millie Dillmount were bobbing their hair, raising their hemlines, entering the workforce, and rewriting the rules of love. One theater critic described *Millie* as a "high-spirited musical romp, a delightful valentine to the long-standing spirit of New York City and the people who seek to discover themselves there."

Indeed, self-discovery is at the heart of the Tabor Academy production as all of the principal characters make a surprising discovery about their identities – often by falling in love with an unlikely person! What

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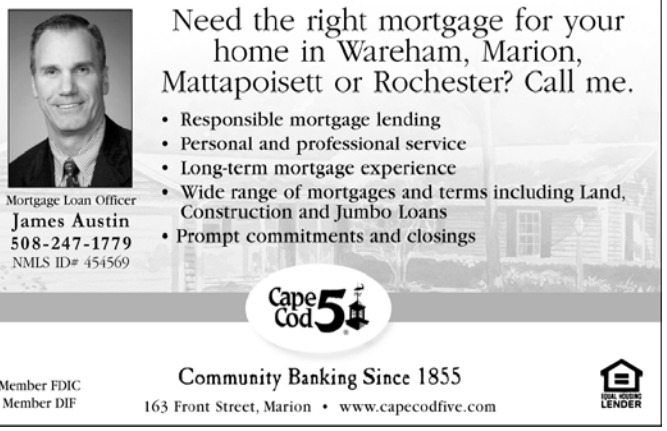

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LEGAL NOTICE
Request for Proposals (RFP)
Design Services – Marion Pathway Comprehensive Design and Engineering

The Town of Marion, acting through the Office of the Town Administrator, invites Requests for Proposals for engineering and surveying services to design a multi-use asphalt pavement trail (bike path) as further described in the bid package. Said bid package is available in the Office of the Board of Selectmen, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. Qualified persons or firms are requested to submit proposals to the Board of Selectmen, Two Spring St., Marion, MA 02738 no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2016. The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or parts of proposals; to waive any defects, informalities, and minor irregularities; to accept exceptions to these specifications; to award contracts or to cancel this Request for Qualifications if it is in the Town's best interest to do so.
Judith M. Mooney
Acting Town Administrator 2/18

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE # 719

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:50 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, 2016, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Peter & Elizabeth Turowski, Trustees - 313 Wareham Realty Trust, for 1. A special permit under section 5.1 of the zoning by-law to allow relief from minimum lot requirements to allow a 440 GSF one story expansion to an existing 1,872 GSF two story structure, used as a professional office; 2. Relief from a previous special permit of the first owner restricting second floor to storage use, second owner restricting second floor to owner occupied apartment, seek approval to use as professional office.

The property, located is further identified as 313 Wareham Road, on Assessors' Plan 11 as Lot 76A.
Eric V. Pierce, Chairman 2/18, 2/25

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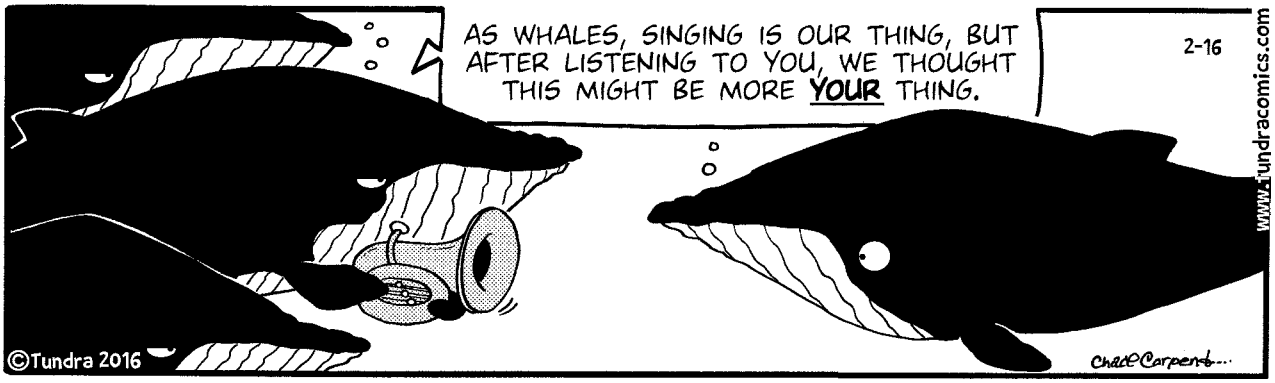

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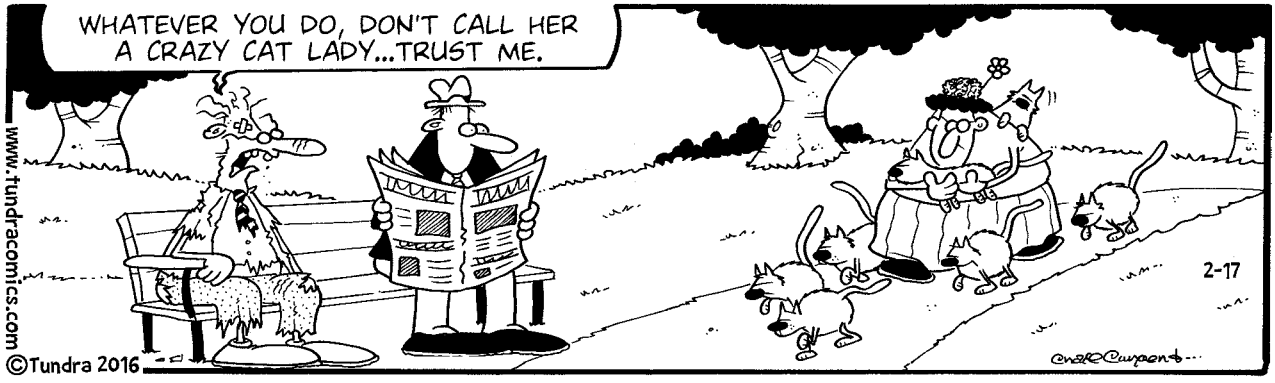

the characters seek is not at all what they find. Kansas-born Millie Dillmount flees to New York to become a modern woman by marrying a wealthy guy in a business arrangement. Her friend, Dorothy, seeks to find herself through escaping her wealthy upbringing and living as a working class woman. Jimmy seeks the playboy's life without ever risking a long-term loving relationship. Bun Foo and Ching Ho seek to be reunited with their Chinese mother. By the end of the show, you will be amazed at whom each character finds!

Other principal characters include Muzzy Van Hossmere, a famous nightclub performer and mentor to Millie; a failed actress turned criminal who disguises herself as a Chinese madam of a boarding house for young women; Trevor Graydon, the executive who is Millie's dream husband (until she meets Jimmy); and the tyrannical office manager for Mr. Graydon. The chorus includes the Priscilla Girls and Tappers, and the Moderns, a group of 22 students whose singing and dancing will be sure to entertain!

The international cast and crew includes a number of local students from around the Southcoast including Aurelia Reynolds (Sandwich) as Millie, Lucy Saltonstall (Marion) as Dorothy, Gianni Cavallo (West Falmouth) as Trevor Graydon, and Zoe Boardman (So. Orleans) as the Office Manager. Chorus members include Nicole McLaughlin (Plymouth), Lauren Ehrreich (Lakeville), Annaelle Ndoye (Westport), Megan Carchidi (No. Falmouth), Cam Baer (E. Sandwich), Philip Ransley-Szuszkiewicz (So. Dartmouth), Jackson Burke (Westport), Matt Carvalho (Mattapoisett), Harding Daniel (Chatham), Tayler Rogers (E. Falmouth), Lauren Craig (Marion), Trevor Atkins (Yarmouthport), and Marc Millette (Middleboro). The hard-working production staff includes Jack Gordon (Marion) as the stage manager with April Mihalovich (Buzzards Bay) as the assistant stage manager; Karan Tandon (Dartmouth) in lighting design; Maddie Kistler (Marion) in projection design; AJ Macrina (Carver), Elijah Tremblay (New Bedford), Jack Murray (Marion) in stage and lighting crew.

The director is John M. Heavey with musical direction by David Horne. The technical director is Richard Van Voris while Susan Kistler designed the set. The costumes were designed by local friends Annemarie Fredericks, Ruth Finnie, Mitsuyo Kim, Sophie Polonsky, and Kyle Horton. Tabor's InDesign class, taught by Karen Alves, designed the posters.

The cast and crew invite the local community to Tabor Academy to enjoy the show in the Fireman Center for the Performing Arts in Hoyt Hall at 235 Front Street, Marion. The show will begin at 7:30 pm on February 18, 19 and 20 with free admission! With show-stopping tap numbers, a lively score, and engaging characters, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* is a show not to be missed.

A Welcome Home

The congregation of Mattapoisett Congregational

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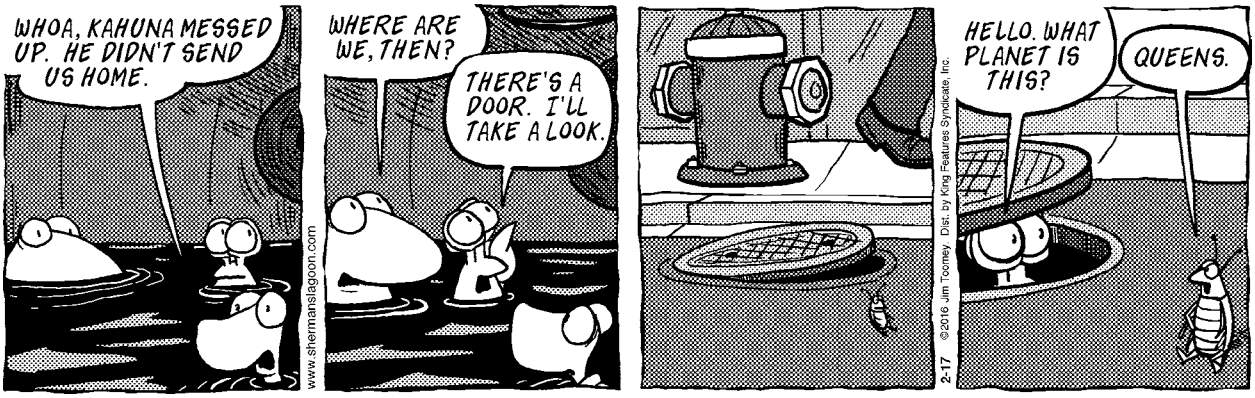
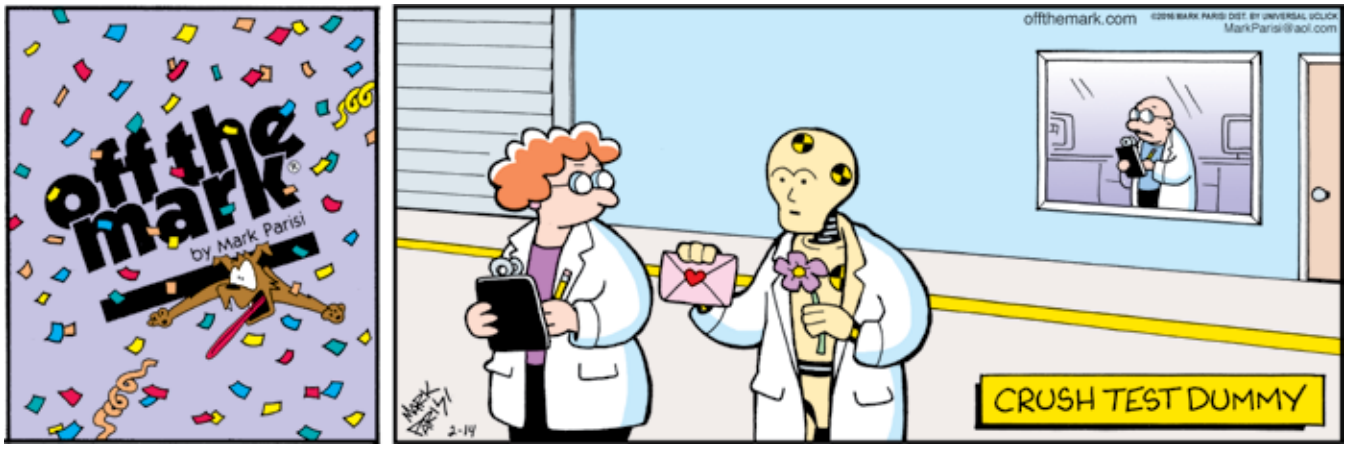
SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey





Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps

Church overwhelmingly approved proceeding with "A Welcome Home" capital campaign to raise $600,000 in pledges over the next few months to make major upgrades and improvements to this historic meeting house.

Objectives include improving accessibility throughout the meeting house and its facilities, including two new lifts, and to assure compliance with the latest ADA codes. These improvements will provide a welcome and inclusive environment for everyone regardless of age or physical ability.

Additionally, much needed capital improvements and repairs will provide the required upkeep necessary to keep everyone warm, dry and safe now and in the future. Certain areas require new roofing, new gutters, better insulation, and new windows, as well as new fire alarm and communication systems. Enhancing kitchen safety and improving the heating system will also be addressed.

Further, in keeping with the historic character of the Sanctuary, upgrades will provide much needed space to better accommodate the Senior Choir, Bell Choir, Junior Choir, the Praise Band, children's time, acolytes, flowers, special events and more. The new openness will clearly enhance the connection between Pastor and Congregation.

Finally, a Building Maintenance Fund will be set up to meet the needs of unanticipated repairs and address any further improvements that might be needed in the future and thus reducing the need to draw down the church endowment.

GYH Public Skate and Registration Day

Gateway Youth Hockey will hold registration for the 2016-17 season during Public Skating at Tabor Academy on Sunday, **February 21**. The cost to participate in public skating is $5, with half of the door sales going to Gateway Youth Hockey. The deposit for the 2016-17 will be $200 and will ensure your child a spot on a Gateway Gladiators team. The 2016-17 season will includes 30+ practices and 20+ games. Total cost of $1000 for Mites-Bantams, $500 for Midgets, $650 for Goalies; 25% discount for playing on multiple teams or multiple siblings.

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Madisyn delucca	February 19
Russell Mello	February 19
Darlene J. Blackett	February 20
Frank Beatriz	February 21
Georgie Barry	February 21
John R Romano	February 21
Jean Perry	February 22
Tres Elger	February 22
Carl Achorn	February 23
Madelyn Arruda	February 23
Kyle daSilva	February 24
Maggie O'Donnell	February 24
Michelle Hughes	February 24
Tiffany Harris	February 24

If you would like The Wanderer to announce a birthday for yourself, a friend or family member, please submit your information online to us at www.wanderer.com. To submit information by regular mail, please send the person's name (month and day) along with your name and phone number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week.

GYH is comprised of the following teams: Mites - Birth Years '08 & younger; Squirts - Birth Years '06 & '07; Pee Wees - Birth Years '04 & '05; Bantams - Birth Years '02 & '03; Midgets - Birth Years '98 - '01; Middle School - Grades 6-8.

Tryout will be held at Hetland Rink in New Bedford on the following dates: Mites - Monday, **March 23** at 7:00 pm; Squirts - Friday, **March 25** at 7:00 pm; Pee Wees - Monday, **March 28** at 6:30 pm; Bantams - Monday, **March 28** at 7:30 pm; Middle School - Wednesday, **March 30** at 7:00 pm; Midgets - Friday, **April 1** at 7:00 pm.

Marion Independence Day Fireworks

It may be winter weather outside, but it is time to think ahead to summer! Think Fireworks!

Thanks to our generous neighbors, we were able to bring the fireworks back to Silvershell Beach for Independence Day 2015. We are hopeful that we will be able to do the same for 2016!

The Marion Fireworks Committee will again be under the direction of the Marion Recreation Department.

As you may know, all costs associated with the fireworks are paid for from the money raised through the fundraising efforts of the Marion Fireworks Committee.

Please consider making a donation. All amounts are welcome and are tax deductible.

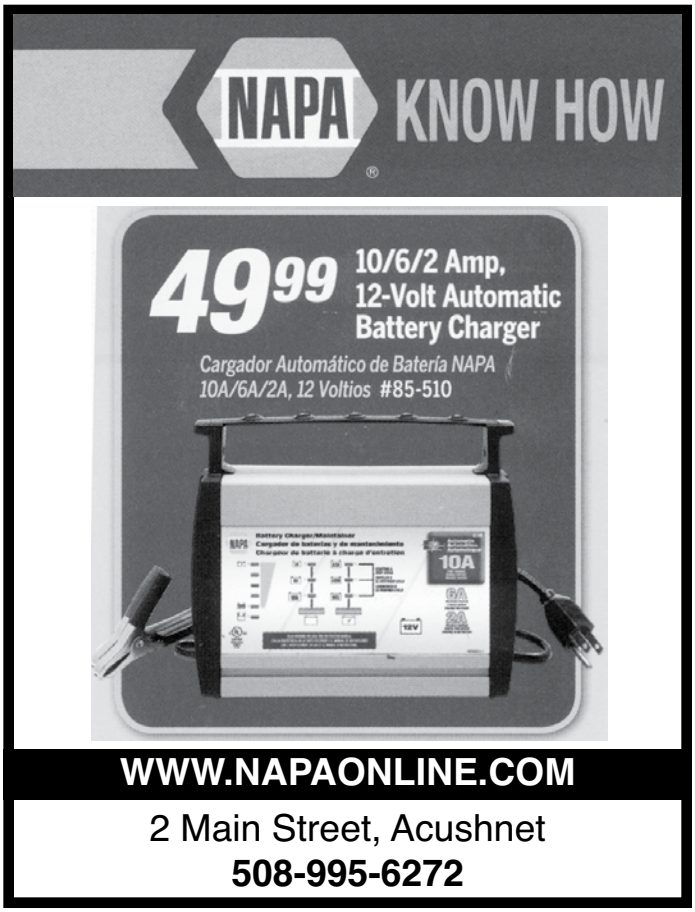
The Fireworks are enjoyed by Marion and surrounding communities. Donations from residents in communities other than Marion are greatly appreciated also. If you and your family have come to Silvershell Beach for the fireworks in the past, please consider donating so we can continue this tradition.

Donations may be mailed to the Marion Fireworks Committee, 13 Atlantis Drive, Marion, Massachusetts 02738. Any questions, feel free to contact us at 774-217-8355 or fireworks@marionrecreation.com.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you at the Marion Independence Day Fireworks in 2016!

Community Preservation Act Funding

Applications for Community Preservation Act



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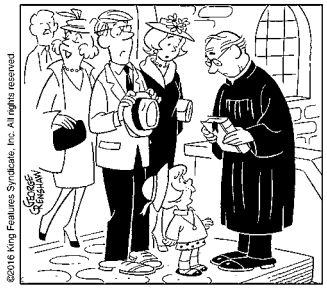

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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funding are now available in the Marion Town House located at 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. The Community Preservation Act is a Massachusetts Law that allows participating cities and towns to adopt a real estate tax surcharge, supplemented by State matching funds in order to fund community preservation. Eligible projects must be directed towards: open space/recreation; historic preservation; or community housing. Applications must be received no later than February 26 to be considered for presentation at the May 2016 Annual Town Meeting.

Some recent examples of projects supported by Community Preservation funds include:
- Financing the design, construction and equipping of the Marion Town House.
- Designing an accessible boardwalk and viewing platform at Osprey Marsh.
- Securing nine affordable housing units having affordable housing deed restrictions for ninety-nine (99) years.
- Replacing fencing at the Point Road Playground and Washburn Park.
- Preserving the Marion Music Hall.
- Installing playground equipment at Washburn Park and the Point Road playground.
- Rebuilding the viewing platform in Pierson Woods.
- Replacement of windows at the Sippican Woman's Club.
- Restoration of the steeple at the Marion Art Center.

From the Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Mattapoisett Census/Dog Licensing: The Town of Mattapoisett has mailed out their 2016 census forms. Please check that all your household members are listed and that their information is current and correct. Be sure to double-check your voter registration status as there will be many important elections this year. Return the census forms to the Town Clerk's Office as soon as possible. On the back of the census is a form for dog licensing. If you enclose a payment, a current rabies certificate and a self-addressed stamped envelope, we will be glad to mail your dog license to you. Dogs must be licensed on or before March 31. If you did not receive a census form in the mail, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 508-758-4100 ext. 2.

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Mattapoisett Tax Relief Fund Information: Enclosed with the property tax bills which were mailed out in December was an informational brochure about the Elderly and Disabled Tax Relief Fund. The fund was established under MGL Chapter 60 Section 3D in order to help elderly and disabled residents to remain in their homes. It provides financial assistance to those who qualify. Applicant's gross income cannot exceed $20,000 if single and $40,000 if married. Your total estate excluding your domicile cannot be more than $35,000 if single and $45,000 if married. Applications are available on the Town of Mattapoisett's website www.mattapoisett.net and at the Council on Aging which is located in Center School. On the back of the brochure, there was

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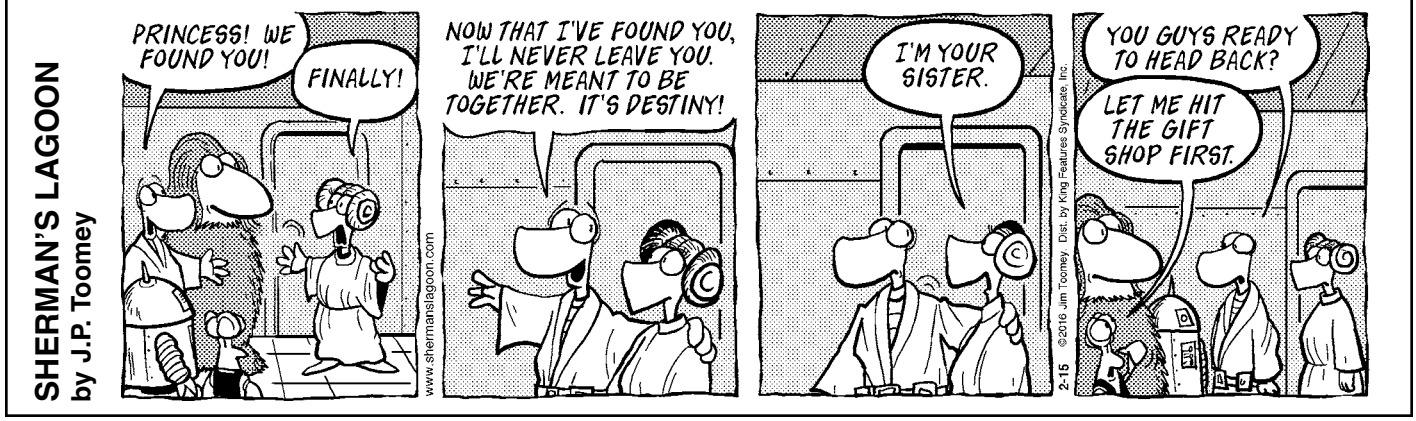


also a form and instructions for making a donation to this fund. Completed applications and/or donations should be mailed to the Treasurer's Office, P.O. Box 433, Mattapoisett. Applications for help must be received by April 1 to be considered.

Marion Art Center Dance Academy

The Marion Art Center Dance Academy is now accepting registrations for its Spring/Winter 2016 Session. Classes are held on Wednesdays starting on February 24 and run for 10 weeks. Fall session is grounded in classical dance. Spring session focuses heavily on choreography and recital performance with instructor Joclyne Nunes.

Preschool (age 3-4): 3:30 to 4:05 pm

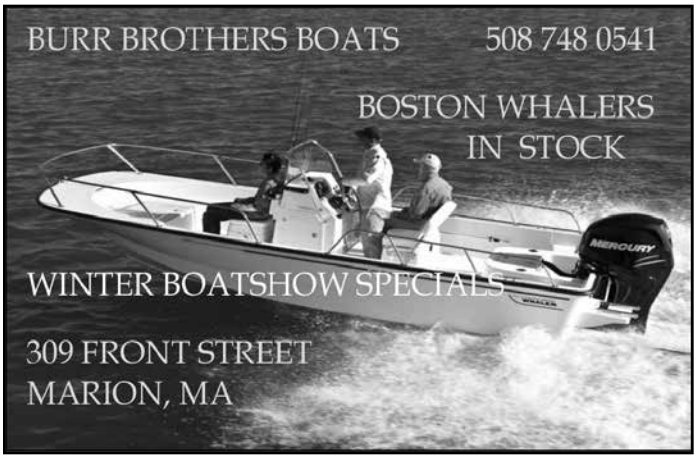
Beginner (age 5-7): 4:15 to 5:00 pm

New! Tap Class (boys & girls ages 4-9): 5:15 to 6:00 pm

The 10-week Winter/Spring 2016 Session Class Schedule is as follows: February 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, No Dance on April 20 (School April Vacation), April 27, and May 4, (Thursday, May 5 is an extra built-in class if needed for snow day). The recital is set for Friday, May 6. The dress rehearsal will be at 4:30 pm with the recital following at 6:00 pm.

Preschool Dance: Preschool instruction is for children between the ages of 3-4. Class is 35 minutes and involves ballet warm-up, jazz stretches, basic mat tumbling and basic tap steps. The fee for the 10-week session is $145 for Marion Art Center members and $160 for non-members. (Child must be 3 years of age at the start of the session.)

Beginner (ages 5-7): Kinderstep and beginner instruction are for children between the ages of 4-5 and 6-7. Class is 45 minutes and involves ballet warm-up and barre, jazz stretches, beginner mat tumbling. The fee for the 10-week session is $155 for Marion Art Center members and $170 for non-members.



Tap Class (boys & girls ages 4-9): Tap class is designed to develop rhythm, style and sound. Students will learn a variety of tap styles from Broadway to rhythm tap. Exercises focus on building flexibility of the knee and ankles, coordination, and speed of movement. The class emphasis is on developing proper tap technique, producing clear tap sounds, and having fun. The fee for the 10-week session is $155 for Marion Art Center members and $170 for non-members.

Depression, Bipolar Support Alliance

Depression, Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) support group meets every first and third Thursday of the month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Southeast Medical Building located at 100 Rosebrook Way, Wareham. For more information, call John at 508-971-0018.

Real Estate Transactions

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Bliss-Camara, Bonnie J Camara, Wayne J	Barrington, Samuel C Barrington, Theresa A	222 Marion Point Rd	Marion	01/27/2016	1350000
Trezise, Frederick W Gerster, Joan A	Leatham, Douglas R Leatham, Elizabeth J	22 River View Ln	Marion	01/29/2016	687760
133 Wareham Road LLC x	Laycock, Theodore x	133 Wareham Rd	Marion	01/28/2016	560000
Goyette, Philip R x	Charbonneau, Susan C x	11 Mattapoisett Neck Rd	Mattapoisett	01/26/2016	105000
Palma 1770 LLC x	Reynolds, Daniel V Reynolds, Sandra L	117 Mattapoisett Neck Rd	Mattapoisett	01/28/2016	270000
Rochester Crossroad LLC x	FNMA x	661 County Rd	Rochester	01/28/2016	160000
Realini, Kevin M Realini, Anne M	Connet Woods LLC x	120 Forbes Rd	Rochester	01/29/2016	429000
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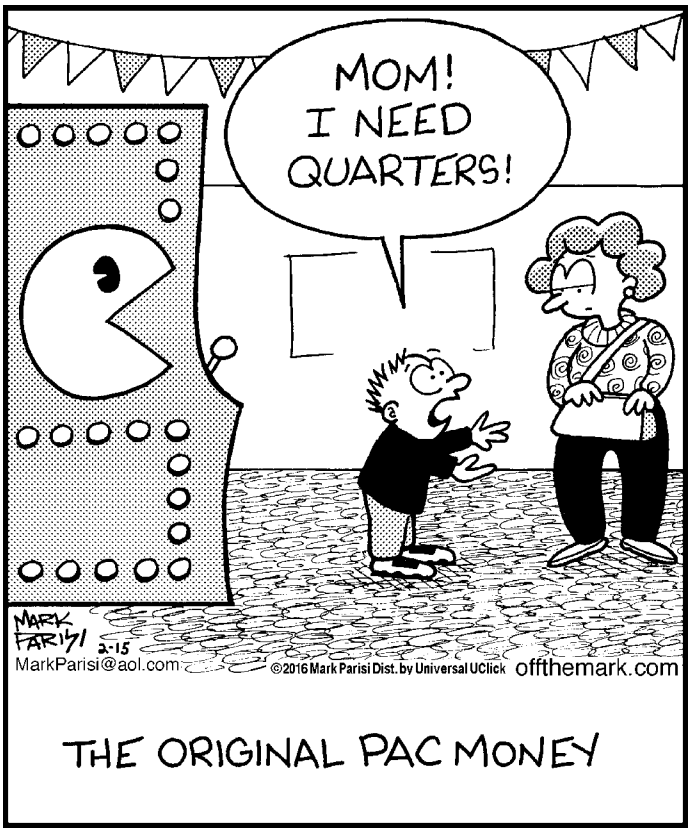

Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	February 18:	4:24	4:48	11:28	10:46
Friday	February 19:	5:24	5:44	11:59	11:31
Saturday	February 20:	6:15	6:33	. . .	12:48
Sunday	February 21:	7:01	7:18	12:11	1:16
Monday	February 22:	7:42	8:00	12:50	1:39
Tuesday	February 23:	8:21	8:39	1:30	2:06
Wednesday	February 24:	8:58	9:18	2:10	2:36
Thursday	February 25:	9:34	9:55	2:49	3:07
Friday	February 26:	10:10	10:32	3:27	3:40
Saturday	February 27:	10:47	11:10	4:06	4:14
Sunday	February 28:	11:27	11:51	4:45	4:51
Monday	February 29:	. . .	12:10	5:29	5:33
Tuesday	March 1:	12:35	12:57	6:23	6:26
Wednesday	March 2:	1:24	1:49	7:34	7:31
Thursday	March 3:	2:19	2:49	8:55	8:43
Friday	March 4:	3:23	3:54	10:01	9:50
Saturday	March 5:	4:28	4:55	10:51	10:48
Sunday	March 6:	5:25	5:49	11:35	11:40

Phases of the Moon

Full Moon	February 22nd
Last Quarter	March 1st
New Moon	March 8th
First Quarter	March 15th

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the February 11, 2016 issue the Aardvark was on page 40!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

B	E	U	L	A	H	■	A	L	I	C	E	S	■	A	L	A	B	A	M	A
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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Equal; 2. Curse;
3. Antic; 4. Terse

Today's Word

QUARTER

Sudoku Answer

8	4	1	2	5	9	3	7	6
2	9	3	7	4	6	1	8	5
5	6	7	1	8	3	4	2	9
1	7	5	9	3	8	2	6	4
3	2	4	6	1	5	7	9	8
9	8	6	4	2	7	5	3	1
7	5	2	8	6	1	9	4	3
6	1	9	3	7	4	8	5	2
4	3	8	5	9	2	6	1	7

off the mark by Mark Parisi

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